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**FAIR ENOUGH**  
By  
**WESTBROOK PEGLER**

John L. Lewis may seem erratic and contradictory in attacking the national government as an armed policeman for the coal industry and it would take a bold and graceless interpreter to try to read consistency into his attitudes since the first New Deal. At present he condemns the seizure of the mines as a step toward the socialization of private industry. The authority to do this as a war-time expedient was even more angrily opposed, however, by capitalists, at a time when Lewis seemed to approve this legislative stratagem. An emergency measure, the government was authorized to seize and operate any facility necessary to the war effort at which a labor dispute arose. That meant that if any minority of Communists threw a picket line around a newspaper, the government might take it over and send a general and a staff of specialists to edit and publish the paper. Thus we would have an official government press censored and edited by the army.

In the Montgomery Ward seizure in Chicago, the war department detailed to the industry the army of occupation as press officer for a newspaper, then a lieutenant-colonel, who had been in civil life a member of the American Newspaper Guild and thus a member of the C. I. O., which had caused the labor dispute and brought about the seizure. His press releases appear to have been fair but they could have been political harangues and the company would have been helpless.

The objection then was that the government could and did seize property and operate them because unions had created disputes. There was no such authority to seize a union. Any union, theoretically, could cause the seizure of almost any property merely by kicking up a plainly artificial row with the management. Now Lewis repudiates the whole business and puts the blame on the position of beneficiaries of a trick that was originally rigged in favor of the unions over the protests of property owners.

Lewis is a Republican, having gone over to Wendell Willkie in the 1940 campaign. Before that, he had been a Roosevelt Democrat. Today he would write, if he could be persuaded to do his memoirs, a contemptuous opinion of Roosevelt, giving him little credit for any of "labor's gains," the actual validity of which is now being argued so feverishly in committee hearings. Lewis' loyal and obsequiousordinates contend that Lewis, not Roosevelt, deserves credit for the advances in the miners' pay. The rank and file would not be unanimous on that. Many of them still believe that Roosevelt was a great friend. But few of these would give Lewis a great share of the praise.

There has been a legend that Lewis himself donated \$500,000 of the mine workers' money to the second Roosevelt campaign in 1936. Lewis then was still a strong, though not necessarily loyal, Roosevelt man. Loyalty would suggest personal devotion, which he would deny. He would put it otherwise. He would say that he favored a president who was at that time helpful to unionism for practical reasons of his own and with no credit to Roosevelt for idealism.

Lewis can correctly deny that he made this gift. It was authorized by resolution of the mine workers' convention in February, 1936. The resolution said Roosevelt had upheld human rights, called him "the greatest humanitarian of our time" and recommended that the international executive officers, led by Lewis, of

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## TAFT PROPOSES TO EXEMPT TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(P)—Senator Taft, Republican, Ohio, proposed today to exempt President Truman from the two-term presidential limit the Republicans want to write into the constitution.

"That would eliminate any charge that this is legislation against President Truman," Taft told reporters. Senate leaders hoped to bring the proposed constitutional amendment to a vote late today.

The resolution for the amendment, as recommended by the Senate Judiciary committee, would bar any person who has been president for one year or more in each of two terms from serving again.

Thus it would be possible for an incumbent who took office at the death of a president to serve up to nine years, but no more.

Senator Magnuson, Democrat, Washington, has asked the Senate to substitute the language: "No person shall be elected to the office of the president more than twice." Taft objected that under Magnuson's plan a president could serve as long as 11 1/2 years.

Taft said a possible compromise would be to change the committee's phrasing so a president would be eligible for re-election if he had not served longer than two years in each of two terms.

## Falls 4 Miles



George Hart (above), of Sag Harbor, L. I., New York, navigator on the T. W. A. Constellation, Star of Hollywood, was tossed through the dome of his plastic bubble and dropped four miles into the Atlantic ocean 500 miles off of Gander, Newfoundland, according to a T. W. A. announcement in New York. The navigator's bubble, or astra dome, rises about 18 inches above the top of the plane over the forward flight deck. (AP Wirephoto).

## FIVE ARE TAKEN FROM WRECKAGE

### One Is Still Entombed In Debris Of Collapsed Building

CINCINNATI, March 12.—(P)—The fifth of six men trapped in the twisted wreckage of a collapsed downtown building was brought to the surface today by rescue workers 27 hours after the five-story structure tumbled to destruction in a cloud of dust.

Latest to be pulled to safety was Wally Peskin, 47, who grunted at sweating firemen and shouted: "I feel like a million."

Three other men have been taken alive from the splintered beams and crumbled bricks. They are: Delmer Rude, 19, Covington, Ky., rescued this morning; Sam Ostrov, 42, owner of the Western Fixture and Bar Supply Co., which owned and occupied the building, and Roy Bell, 38. Rude's father, Al, 42, was found dead.

Still in the dark, gas-filled recesses of the rubble was Fred Elssasser, 75, who had not been heard from since the structure caved in about 9 a. m. yesterday.

All six of the entombed men were employed by the Western Fixture and Bar Supply Company. A half dozen other persons were injured in the collapse, but escaped being trapped.

The Rude boy directed his rescue. The elder Rude was officially pronounced dead when the body was taken to General Hospital.

Assistant Fire Chief Leo Kuhn said the rescued Rude told him Peskin had remarked shortly before midnight:

"I'm all right but my foot is caught. Kuhn quoted him as saying: 'How is my mother? Tell her I am all right.'"

His 70-year-old mother arrived at the scene shortly after learning of

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## COMMIES THREATEN JAPANESE EDITOR

TOKYO, March 12.—(P)—A frightened young editor told the Associated Press today he had been threatened by Communists because his Japanese school paper published an account of an anti-American, anti-British speech by a member of the Japanese Communist party executive committee.

The editor, Soichi Kato, said he first was offered a bribe to drop the story and then was threatened when it was published.

U. S. army headquarters said the case was being investigated but declined further comment.

The story quoted Japanese Communist Leader Ritsuo Ito as telling students of the Tokyo Institute of Technology that "we must make the working masses of all Asia understand that their enemy is the imperialism of the United States and Great Britain."

## U. S.-RUSSIAN SPLIT WIDENS

### Unification Of Germany Causes Rift In Ministers' Council

#### REPARATIONS ISSUE

MOSCOW, March 12.—(AP)—British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin accused the Soviet Union today of failure to report the number of German prisoners of war held outside Germany and demanded to know whether Russia was transferring German property in Eastern zones to Soviet ownership.

MOSCOW, March 12.—(P)—A determined American effort to win Soviet approval for early economic unification of Germany was developing in the foreign ministers' council today with an implied warning that the Russians fail to go along they will get less industrial plants for reparations.

The trend of United States policy, which closely paralleled that of the British, became apparent as the council began probing the enormously complicated problem of Germany, with the eastern and western powers badly split at the outset.

Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, of Russia, launched an immediate attack on the American and British conduct of the western zones of occupation in Germany when detailed discussions began last night, asserting flatly that demilitarization and destruction of the German war potential—meaning heavy industry—was unsatisfactory in those zones.

Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, of France, limited himself to a statement stressing his country's special interest in rendering Germany permanently powerless and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, of Britain, said he thought demilitarization had really gone ahead very well.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall, in the longest statement, said he considered the report on demilitarization from the Allied control council satisfactory, but agreed with Molotov that unsatisfactory progress had been made in the destruction of the German war potential in heavy industry.

Marshall added, however, that re-

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## TAX CUT FIGHT UP FOR AIRING

### First Hearing On Proposed Measure Set For Thursday

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(P)—The House ways and means committee will vote today on the big partisan fight of the 80th Congress tomorrow with its first hearing on a bill to cut income taxes large and small a flat 20 per cent.

Chairman Knutson (R., Minn.), the bill's author and leading proponent, called as the first committee witness Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder.

At the same time he announced the hearings will last only two days, a decision which brought a cry of "stomachroil" from Rep. Forand (R., N. J.).

Like most administration supporters, Forand contends taxes should be kept high and any excess of federal revenues applied to the public debt.

This is the line President Truman has laid down and Snyder is expected to follow it. The secretary's only concession to advocates of changes in the tax rates has been a statement that there should be a "long-range tax study to bring up a well-balanced tax program for this country."

Knutson's bill would make the one-fifth income tax cut retroactive to Jan. 1 and would slide about \$3,500,000,000.

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## MEETING OF PARDON BOARD IS POSTPONED

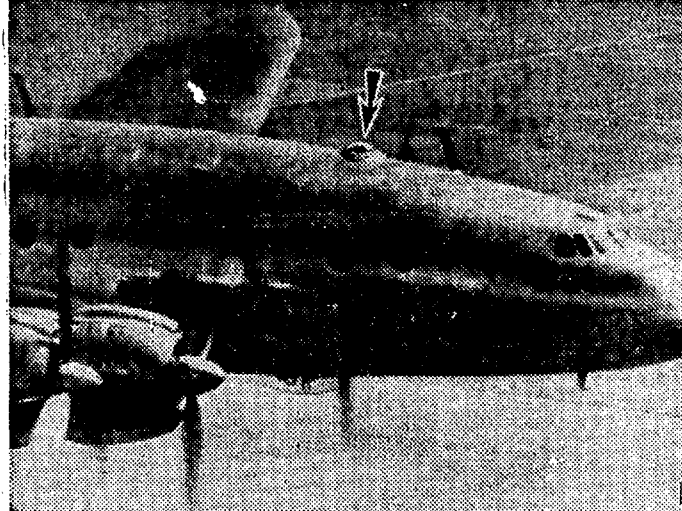
NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—(P)—The Louisiana pardon board postponed its regular session scheduled for next Monday, at which an application for clemency was expected to be considered for Willie Francis, St. Martinville Negro facing a second trip to the electric chair.

Laurence A. Sauer, secretary of the pardon board, said that Lt. Gov. J. Emile Verret had notified him of postponement of the scheduled session, and that no later date had yet been set. Verret said he will be unable to get here Monday.

Sauer said that in addition to the Willie Francis case the board has before it two other capital cases in which clemency is being sought.

Francis' attorney is appealing to the board in a last resort after the United States supreme court has refused to interfere with a second attempt by the state of Louisiana to electrocute him for the slaying of Albert Thomas, a white druggist, in a robbery.

## Where Tragedy Struck Air Liner



Arrow points to plastic navigation dome of a Trans World Airlines Constellation plane. The coast guard said the dome of a Constellation was blown off as the plane winged its way over the Atlantic. T. W. A. reported the plane's navigator, George Hart of Sag Harbor, N. Y., was blown from the plane and lost when the dome opened. (AP Wirephoto).

## TRUMAN PLANS FOUR-DAY REST

### President Takes Off For Short Vacation At Key West

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(P)—President Truman ordered his "Sacred Cow" in readiness today for a mid-afternoon flight to Key West, Fla., and a four-day rest prescribed by his personal physician.

The chief executive planned to leave Washington immediately after delivering a momentous foreign policy address to a joint session of Congress at 12 p. m. (C. S. T.).

It was the developing Mediterranean crisis behind that appearance which forced Mr. Truman to cancel his plans for a takeoff last Saturday on what had been planned as a 15-day absence from the capital.

In announcing the new, bob-tailed version of that trip, Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters today:

"The president is in tip-top shape but needs a rest."

Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, the president's doctor, added that he had ordered the vacation to give the chief executive "sunshine, swimming and relaxation."

"Today's speech is his third major address in 10 days," Ross said, adding that the president's strenuous three-day visit to Mexico last week had been planned in the expectation it would be followed by the rest in Florida.

The president spoke at a state dinner in Mexico City March 3 and at Waco, Tex., March 6.

Graham, who ordered the trip reinstated after Mr. Truman completed work on his message to Congress yesterday, said it would be the forerunner of frequent brief excursions for the chief executive to keep him in top physical trim.

"I'm not prescribing long vacations for the boss," Graham explained, "but only brief rests which put him at the top of his physical energy. He gets restless if he stays at one place too long."

Graham said Mr. Truman weighs 173 pounds, or only one pound more than he did after his last visit to Key West in November.

Describing the president as remarkably fit for a man of his 62 years, Graham declared:

"I want to keep him that way. The best way to do that is to make certain that he gets frequent, if brief, periods of rest and sunshine. The grind a president goes through requires that he take the best of care of himself."

Advance plans for the president to be air-borne by 1 p. m. (C. S. T.), for the four and one-half hour flight to the naval air station at Boca Chica, five miles from Key West.

There his official host will be Capt.

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## BODIES OF TWO WOMEN FOUND

### Los Angeles Officers Are Faced With New Mysterious Slayings

FRESNO, Calif., March 12.—(P)—The body of nine-year-old Esther Lee Lewis was found dead today beside a slough near the farming community of Sanger. Undersheriff John Ford said she had been tortured and the body was "horribly mutilated."

It was the fifth mutilation slaying in California in two months.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—(P)—Homicide detectives, who already had two unsolved sex murders on their hands, were making the rounds of bars and similar resorts today in quest of clues to the slaying of two more women whose bodies were found in widely separated places yesterday.

Only one was identified. She was Evelyn Winters, 42, once a film studio legal secretary with a promising career, but who of late had been drifting about with no permanent residence, a frequent habitue of bars, said her mother, frail Mrs. Harriet Winters, 70, a baby sister.

Miss Winters' body, nearly nude, and the head beaten, was found near a string of freight cars along the railroad right-of-way only a short distance from the city hall. Its discovery was reported by George Franklin Wickliffe, 28-year-old trunk man of Joplin, Mo., who was booked on suspicion of murder.

Police Lieutenant Charles King said Wickliffe had traces of lipstick on his mouth and quoted him as explaining that when he found the woman he thought she was asleep or intoxicated and discovered she was dead only when he kissed her.

Detectives said they did not believe he had anything to do with the killing but would hold him temporarily. He denied killing Miss Winters.

The other body was that of a red-haired woman, believed about 45 to 50, and was found along the San Gabriel river bottoms near Norwalk, in county territory. The body, also semi-nude, was clad only in a thin lounging robe. She had been strangled with an electric light cord and had suffered heavy head blows.

Sheriff's detectives theorized that she had been strangled in bed, and removed by automobile to a point near where her body apparently had been dragged over the grass and dumped by the river bank. A pillow and some bedclothing were found nearby, as were tire tracks.

Officers hoped today to be able to identify her by tracing the negligence in which she was found, and by her Communistism as a union member.

They have advocated the overthrow of our government and they should not be allowed to have any part in government."

This assertion threw the weight of a cabinet officer squarely behind an idea which many members of the committee have been considering—a provision in a prospective new labor law either to forbid unions to have Communists as officers or to bar Communists as union members.

Hartley went along with Schwelienbach on outlawing the whole Communist party. He said he sees no reason why the committee should point only to unions as objectives for an anti-Communist campaign.

In New York, Eugene Dennis, general secretary of the Communist party in the United States, declared in a statement that "the American people, the followers of the late President Roosevelt, and especially the labor movement, were shocked at the demand" of Schwelienbach.

Dennis said the secretary had "openly joined forces with the ultra-reactionary G. O. P. and its Parnell confederates."

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## REFUGEES FLEE AFTER ESCAPE

### Jewish Immigrants Disappear Into Desert Near Jerusalem

#### SHIP RUNS BLOCKADE

JERUSALEM, March 12.—(P)—Two hundred illegal Jewish immigrants disappeared into southern Palestine near the barren Negev (southern desert) early today after escaping from a refugee ship which ran the British blockade and drove aground near Gaza.

The British army announced that 400 of the estimated 800 refugees aboard the vessel were rounded up on the beach and placed in a hastily erected compound near Isdudua a few miles from Gaza, while another 200 was said to be still aboard the craft, identified as the 400-ton Susanna, out of Italy.

Authorities said those held would be trucked to Haifa during the day and trans-shipped to Cyprus detention camps. Extraordinary precautions were taken to guard the route to Haifa in order to prevent a possible attempt to free the immigrants.

Unofficial sources said every Jewish settlement in the area bordering on the Negev had been cordoned off to prevent the refugees still at liberty from finding their way into those settlements. The army was continuing its search for those who escaped.

A source in Tel Aviv said the Hebrew name of the beached ship was "Shabetai Lejinsky," in honor of a Jewish settler, worker from Atarot, near Jerusalem, who was killed in a road accident near Rome.

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## Moves To Prevent Communist Threat

### President Asks \$400,000,000 to Rehabilitate Two Nations; Military Advisers Also Sought For Mediterranean Countries

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(AP)—President Truman asked Congress today to supply \$400,000,000 and American military advisers to Greece and Turkey—Mediterranean bulwarks against spreading communism.

In a momentous personal address to a joint Senate-House session, Mr. Truman told the legislators that "the foreign policy and the national security of this country are involved."

He said the "gravity of the situation" had brought him before the joint session.

Should Greece disappear as an independent state, he went on, it "would have a profound effect upon those countries in Europe whose peoples are struggling against great difficulties to maintain their freedom and independence while they repair the damage of war."

As for Turkey, he said its future "is clearly no less important to the freedom-loving peoples of the world than the future of Greece."

Maintenance of its national integrity, Mr. Truman added, "is essential to the preservation of order in the Middle East."

Mr. Truman did not say how he would divide the \$400,000,000 between Greece and Turkey. It has been reported, however, that \$250,000,000 would go to Greece and \$150,000,000 to Turkey.

"In addition to funds," the president said, "I ask Congress to authorize the detail of American civilian and military personnel to Greece and Turkey, at the request of those countries, to assist in the tasks of reconstruction, and for the purpose of supervising the use of such financial and material assistance as may be furnished. I recommend that authority also be provided for the instruction and training of selected Greek and Turkish personnel."

"Finally, I ask that the Congress provide authority which will permit the speediest and most effective use, in terms







## GIRL SCOUTS IN EVENTFUL WEEK

**Enjoyable Time Is Had;  
Attend Church Service Sunday**

Girl Scout Troop No. 13 and Brownie Troop No. 27 of the College addition had a very eventful day this past Sunday, as they were privileged to be guests at the College Place Baptist Church for the morning service and the Memorial Methodist Church for the evening service. The girls were in full uniform and were beaming with happiness at the idea of being Girl Scouts.

Rev. C. S. Cadwallader, Jr., of College Place Baptist Church honored the Brownies and Scouts and the two

leaders who are Mrs. N. L. Huckabee, Brownie Troop and Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, Scout Troop. His sermon was "The Last Words of the Dying Lord." The Brownies and Scouts repeated the promise in unison and sang "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Rev. George Pearce, Jr., of Memorial Methodist Church introduced each troop and each troop leader. Also the committee members of both troops. Then he turned the program over to Mrs. McKenzie. The program began by the Girl Scouts telling, in ten parts, the early history of Girl Scouting and continuing up until today. The total number of Girl Scouts in Monroe today is 421 with 29 troops registered. Next on the program was the Brownie song, Brownie laws and the Brownie promise followed by the Girl Scout promise. A song "America the Beautiful" was sung by Jane Blanchard, Ann Branch and Monya Ann McKenzie. Both troops then sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." This concluded the program. Mrs. McKenzie, on behalf of Mrs. Huckabee, the Brownies, the Girl Scouts and herself, thanked Rev. Pearce and all members of Memorial Methodist Church for allowing the girls to express themselves during the church hour.

When the program was over, Rev. Pearce told a Bible story especially for the Scouts. However, the grown-ups thoroughly enjoyed it. The story was "Naaman and the Little Maid."

After church Mr. Williams, of the

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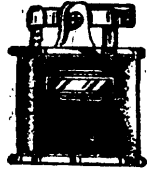
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## BROWNIE TROOP NO. 27



Bottom row (left to right), Neva Lyons, Kay Cotton, Given John, Carolyn McWilliams, Martha Seiler, Alice Loper, Yvonne Huckabee, Marjorie Malone. Second row (left to right), Mary Pat Welch, Joan Magruder, Elizabeth Ann McCoy, Peggy Hines, Linda Bickham. The assistant leader on the left is Mrs. E. H. Lyons. The leader on the right is Mrs. N. L. Huckabee. Girls absent are Jacquelyn Roberts, Shirley Faye Young, Jonnie Sue Averett, Beverly Rushing and Patricia Ann Devereux.

Fire Arts Studio, took pictures of each troop and the leaders.

A full day is planned next Saturday for these two troops which includes the movie at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Paramount Theatre. Lunch and singing at the Monroe Recreation Club, then a tour of the Girl Scout windows at the various stores. An afternoon

of skating at the skating rink will bring to an end a very enjoyable day. Mrs. Huckabee, her assistant, Mrs. E. H. Lyons, and some of her committee members will chaperone her troop. Mrs. McKenzie, her assistant, Mrs. H. M. Mosk, and some of her committee members will chaperone her troop.

These two troops are fairly new troops and the leaders are new at Scout work but considerable activity is planned in the future and much enthusiasm is anticipated. Both troops will have seventeen minutes each in the "live" window in Durrett's Furniture store on St. John street at 9:30 and 11:47 a. m. Saturday. The Brownie troop is sponsored by Sherrouse P. T. A. The Girl Scout troop is sponsored by the Memorial Methodist Church.

## THE NATION TODAY By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, March 12. — (P) — Should the Communist party in this country be outlawed by Congress? Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach says it should be. Representative Hartley, New Jersey Republican, says he'll introduce a bill in Congress to do it.

Before any such bill was voted into law in Congress we'd probably see one of the greatest debates in our history.

Such a step would raise a lot of questions, particularly that of freedom of speech and assembly, both guaranteed by the constitution.

The number of Communist party members in this country is said to be no more than 100,000.

But they're probably the most active, and maybe the most effective, 100,000 people in this country.

All are pledged to party obedience. All are disciplined. They know what they want and they work for it together.

J. Edgar Hoover, F. B. I. boss, said last September:

"The fact that the Communist party in the United States has some 100,000 members has lulled many Ameri-

cans into a feeling of false complacency. I would not be concerned if we were dealing with only 100,000 Communists.

"The Communists themselves boast that for every party member there are ten others ready to do the party's work. These include their satellites, their fellow travelers, and their so-called progressive and phony liberal Allies.

"They have maneuvered themselves into positions where a few Communists control the destinies of hundreds who are either willing to be led or have been duped into obeying the dictates of others."

Would a law banning the Communist party crush it or merely drive the Communists underground where they'd be harder to find and watch? Why does Schwelienbach want the party outlawed? He says the purpose of the Communists is to overthrow the present government.

The party constitution doesn't say that. It's preamble says:

"The Communist party . . . upholds the achievement of Democracy, the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness (which are guaranteed under the present U. S. constitution) and defends the United States constitution against its reactionary enemies who would destroy Democracy and all popular liberties."

But Rep. Kersten, Wisconsin Republican, backs up Schwelienbach and says the Communists in this country want to destroy "our government" and their weapons are "deceit, lies and secret methods."

What of force and violence? The only place they're mentioned in the party constitution—and then as something not to be tolerated—is in article 9, section 5, which says:

"Party members found to be strike-breakers, degenerates, habitual drunkards, betrayers of party confidence, provocateurs, persons who practice or advocate terrorism, sabotage, espionage, and force and violence, or members whose actions are otherwise detrimental to the party and the working class, shall be summarily dismissed from positions of responsibility, expelled from the party and exposed before the general public."

To all of which Communists' critics say "baloney."

But in 1942 the U. S. supreme court had to decide whether a Communist, William Schneiderman, should be deprived of his American citizenship because he was a party member when he became a citizen 12 years before.

(He had been born in Russia and was defended by Wendell Willkie.) The court decided he should be allowed to keep his citizenship. Justice Murphy, writing the majority opinion, said:

"The 1938 constitution of the Communist party of the United States . . . ostensibly eschews resort to force and violence as an element of party tactics."

Justice Murphy, himself, wasn't saying here that Communists would not use force or violence. He was saying their constitution said they would not. But the then chief justice Stone, dissenting from the majority opinion, went further than the party constitution and said:

"There is abundant documentary evidence that . . . the Communist party organization . . . diligently circulated printed matter which advocated the overthrow of the government of the United States by force and violence."

## YOUNG CHENNAULT IN HIGHEST SCORE

FERRIDAY, La., March 12. — (Special) — Robert Chennault, son of Mrs. Nell Chennault and Major-General Claire Chennault, made the highest score in all social science classes on the recent "Times Magazine" current affairs given at Arkansas A. and M. College, Magnolia, Ark.

His winning entries to a free book and he has selected "Abraham Lincoln's Speeches and Writings," by Roy P. Basler.

When a poisonous snake misses its strike, venom may be thrown out of its mouth, giving rise to reports of snakes "spitting" venom.

## Funeral Service Information

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## IN MOVIELAND

By Bob Thomas  
HOLLYWOOD, March 12. — (P) —

This town is on the brink of a revolution which may be the most important since motion pictures learned to talk. You get the feeling all over the film capital that big changes are in the making. The latest symptom of unrest is the tightening up of purse strings by the banks, which heretofore have been fairly liberal in advancing money to film companies.

This trend may put many new independent producers out of business, since most of them depend on outside backing. The big studios are worried, too, and many new changes will come to light in future weeks.

Eddie Cantor is dead serious about his plan to film his life story, a la Jolson. Just in case anything might happen to him before he can film the story he is recording all his famous songs as soon as he finishes "If You Knew Suzy." He says the biography's profit will create a trust fund for his daughters and if it does as well as the Jolson epic, they should be comfortable for life.

Orson Welles won't do his English film until fall and in the meantime he'll direct another picture here and perhaps do a radio series. The reason he is working so hard is simple—he needs the money. And have you filled out your form yet?

Robert Mitchell made six films last year and it's reported only one ("Pursued") turned out to be particularly good. Betcha he makes less pictures this year and selects better ones.

Retrenchment in Burbank; Warner Brothers' employees are no longer permitted to leave the lot for coffee in the afternoon.

Yep, spring is just around anybody's corner, and Gene Kelly says you'd better get in shape for it. Get rid of that paunch, admonishes the dancing master, and he's got just the formula for it.

Instead of the usual pre-breakfast push-ups and knee-bends, Gene advises us to pirouette before prunes, tap before toast. He says a fast 10-minute dance routine, including some high kicks and a few twirls, will do wonders toward flattening your stomach, "and think of the fun you'd have." Sounds like a good idea; I'm starting next month.

It's reported Clark Gable bought a house in New York. . . . No honeymoon for Sylvia Sydney; she doesn't believe in them. "Would we be any happier in Palm Springs than here?" she asks. Besides, both she and Carleton Alsop are working. . . . Ed Dmytryk is having trouble getting six stars to make "White Tower" in Switzerland. So far Paul Lukas is the only one who wants to take six months off from Hollywood.

Lucille Ball is getting film offers from every studio but M-G-M, her home lot. . . . Dana Andrews has the flu. . . . Ann Dvorak has a mania for Pictorial Island. She has read everything written about the place, including original documents in London, and hopes to visit the island this year. . . . Hepburn, Grant and Stewart do their "Philadelphia Story" roles on Screen Guild Players air show next week.

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Bob Ryan, Bob Mitchum, ROBERT Young. I suppose that's because Young is a producer now.

## TO OPEN BIDS ON DELHI BUILDING

DELHI, La., March 12. — (Special) — Bids are to be opened April 1 at 10 a. m. by Richland parish school board in the office of the superintendent of education in Rayville for the construction of a cafeteria-recreation building at Delhi.

Bids are to be accompanied by certified check for five per cent of bid. Plans may be obtained from Smith, Padgett and Stubbs, Ouachita Bank Building, Monroe.

J. B. Thompson, Jr., is superintendent of schools in Richland parish.

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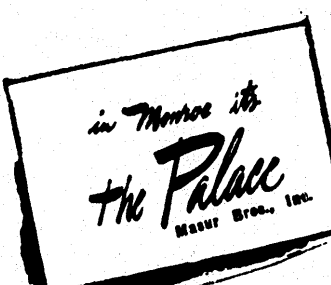
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## Job For Political Missionaries

Americans are going to have to do "some pretty fancy missionary work," says Dr. Frederick Osborn, if they intend to sell the world on their way of life or even hang onto it themselves.

Doctor Osborn, a social scientist, says that only 600,000,000 of the world's people share a tradition of self-government and freedom. The rest, who outnumber them by an even billion, are of "alien cultures in which life is held very cheap and in which the individual and his right to the pursuit of happiness are negligible."

While the first group is barely holding its own, the second is growing. Doctor Osborn believes it will increase by 400,000,000 in the next 25 years. Thus, he concludes that the "American way" is in danger of being swamped.

This is a variation on a familiar theme. Well-meaning and ill-meaning people have warned of the threat to democracy or, in the Nazi case, to "European culture" by the barbarians. But Doctor Osborn's warning doesn't seem either evil or academic. His conclusions may be as broad as his figures are round, but they're worth thinking about.

Perhaps Doctor Osborn would be easier to understand if he spoke in terms of governments rather than of persons, since many millions are unconscious or indifferent to the choice between the two cultures. And he might also include the need of some missionary work in the economic as well as the political field.

The world trend seems away from individual freedom in business. In some countries men have exercised their political independence to limit their private economic rights. But in others, like Russia and the neighboring nations she controls, private economic, civil, and political rights have been taken away without benefit of free election.

Some countries which still have a political tradition of freedom and self-government seem in imminent danger of turning to an "alien" economy to avoid collapse. Our "pretty fancy missionary work" might well start with them if we intend trying it.

A logical first step would be to see that none of the present 600,000,000 converts become backsliders. It would be fine to see the new governments of India, Indonesia, and China on the side of the democratic angels, once they are founded or reorganized. But it's probably more important to keep Greece and Italy and France on the democratic side right now.

Such a job will take a new type of American thinking. It will also take strength, wisdom, and dollars—especially dollars.

## The Striking Teachers

It is hard to blame the striking school teachers of Buffalo, N. Y. Their pay, like the pay of most teachers all over the country, is inadequate under present living costs to the importance of their work.

At the same time it is hard to condone their actions under the circumstances. Buffalo city officials were not unsympathetic to their demands. But Buffalo's ability to pay them more was dictated by a state-imposed limitation on taxation. That limitation was about to be reconsidered by the state legislature when the strike began.

If something direct and immediate was to be gained by striking, there would be less reason to raise a voice against the militant teachers. But their action could scarcely accomplish enough to offset the precedent when they were setting in these explosive times.

School teachers, like policemen and firemen, assume vital public responsibilities with their choice of vocation. When they strike, they strike against public welfare.

Air of New York City contains 112 tons of impurities per square mile. Perhaps that is what accounts for the smell.

If wars in the future are fought with words, as one seer predicts, Senator Pepper would be a natural for chief of staff.

## By Henry McLemore

Next to making all my own undergarments by hand, nothing gives me so much pleasure as taking a day off and just pondering. I'm not particular what I ponder about. Sometimes I ponder about how people ever got into the antique button shop business. At other times I ponder about why no one has devised a better means of determining whether a quart of milk is still sweet than by taking a furtive slug out of the bottle. At still other times I ponder about how cuckoo clock repairers manage to make ends meet in these days of high prices.

Guess what I pondered about yesterday? I spent the whole day at it, and my subject was: Why are the children of famous parents always worrying about trading on the family name? Margaret Truman almost got a frog in her throat before her singing debut by saying, over and over again, that she wanted to climb the ladder of success alone, without any help from the fact that her father is our chief executive.

The whole thing makes no sense to me. Why hoist yourself by your own bootstraps when you can save your energy by shinning up the tails of Papa's evening clothes or chinning yourself on Mama's diamond tiara? I heartily approve of self-made men (I hope to be one myself some day) but only when it's necessary. If I had happened to be born Richas Croesus, Jr., do you know for one minute I would have spent my boyhood moving lawns for twenty-five cents per lawn, with no moral-to-practical pay or mixing cows for free just for the pleasure of squirting milk at passing chickens? No!

There can be nothing wrong in children having smart, able parents who have been eminently successful. The aim of most parents is to provide a good name and security for their children. If they succeed in doing this, why should the children come along and kick the results in the teeth? I can understand why a Dillinger Junior might want to change his name and hide his parentage under a bushel, but what's wrong with having a father who is President of the United States or president of a chain of railroads, or who owns 6,000,000 head of cattle or 500 oil wells, or who can out-write or out-paint anyone living?

How many times have you heard people say (with a snicker) that such and such a young man wouldn't be vice president if his Dad didn't own the business? What is Dad supposed to do? Build up a business and then turn over the responsibility to strangers, shoving his son down to sweeping jobs in the basement? That ain't the way life works as of March 12, 1947.

No matter how sincere a young man or woman is

## Jimmie Fidler

HOLLYWOOD, March 12.—Any Filmville fortune teller whose client is identified with movie-making, should be safe this year in predicting "a long trip in the immediate future." Hollywood's studio bosses have decided that it's just as cheap, and a lot more effective, to send companies to the far ends of the earth for needed scenes, as it is to fake them on the home sound stages. Some thirty per cent of their total product this year will be filmed in Europe and Latin America.

R. K. O., for instance, has already decided to make two pictures in Mexico, one in France, one in Switzerland, one in Germany, one in Sweden and one in Ireland. In addition to those, it already has ready for release a picture filmed entirely in England, and another, starring Maurice Chevalier, made entirely in Paris. Other major production companies are equally travel-minded.

The average fan will welcome the trend, I believe, for it should do much to give American-made pictures interesting, really authentic backgrounds. Hollywood technicians are remarkably skillful; they've demonstrated amazing ability in the past to duplicate any setting demanded of them, but even so, make-believe never quite substitutes for the genuine articles.

Incidentally, it would do no harm if Hollywood workers, during the course of their travels, took time out to learn how the rest of the world actually lives.

**THE HOLLYWOOD PARADE:** Lee Dixon, synthetic westerner. Mr. Dixon, star of the stage musical, "Oklahoma," was extremely distrustful of horses when he came to Hollywood to essay a cowboy role, but his progress was so far that he needs to master only one more western technique—that of taking off his boots unaided.

Andy Devine, physical culturist. 310-pound Mr. Devine, who started riding horseback two hours a day recently in an effort to cut down weight, reports that his program is at least half-way success. While he, himself, has lost only a scant ten pounds, his horse has shed 30. . . . Monty Woolley, researcher. Mr. Woolley, at the moment, is trying to find out why glamour girls who wouldn't think of wearing cast-off mink coats, have no objections to appearing in public with second-hand husbands.

**IDOL CHATTER:** I never see that newsteel slogan, "The Eyes and Ears of the World," without thinking that Eddie Cantor and Frank Sinatra should be co-starred. . . . In-a-word description of Betty Hutton: fascinating. . . . What could be more incongruous than rancher Ann Sheridan's glib conversation about the scientific fattening of hogs? . . . Ode to mayhem: "Come now, Miss Garyson—sing it with feeling, 'Dynamite Darling!'" . . . According to Sammy Kaye, Hollywood glamour girls can always tell when they're in love—and they always do. . . . Add chain smokers: Constance Bennett. . . . Rita Hayworth's endorsement for a hairy lion might be expensive, but the results oughta justify the cost. . . . Scene I never hope to see: A movie cowboy stopping to reload his six-gun.

**SMALL TALK:** Monty Woolley was the target for the week's most crushing rejoinder. Having decided to give a party celebrating the 20th anniversary of his famous beard, he remarked to the studio barber, "I hope my party will make the razor manufacturers mad. It was a dull razor that caused me to swear off shaving in 1927." Retorted the barber: "Why should they be mad? It's quite possible that they regard you as their best advertisement!" . . . He's been out of the big money for the past five years, and his debts are a Hollywood scandal, but the star in question, with never a visible worry, continues blithely to maintain his traditional scale of living. I chanced to meet him the other evening in one of our most expensive cafes and, during the course of our conversation, commented on the pitiful prices charged there. "That's exactly why I make it a point to eat dinner here," he beamed. "My creditors can't afford to patronize the place!" . . . When I first knew Andy Devine, he was a motorcycle enthusiast, and his valley ranch, every Sunday afternoon, was a mecca for others who shared his hobby. They used to sit on a long bench in his backyard and swap tall tales about their cycling adventures. Andy's boys sit there now, with other kids who share their passion for the "iron horse." Andy and I listened to their boasts last Sunday for a few minutes. Then he walked over to the bench, scraped away the paint with which it was covered a few years ago, and bared the sign that was burned into the wood back in his prime. It's just two words: "Liar's Bench."

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## Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

## PREVENTION FOR SAFETY

It will soon be spring-cleaning time and a good thing. Every household needs a going-over now and then, and this is the Now time. First, are there any empty boxes piled anywhere? Out they should go. There will be more coming in later, if boxes should be needed.

Are there any oily rags in the dark corners of the barn or the garage. Out they should go, quickly. Oily rags are an invitation to fire. The ones that are needed should be in tin boxes. I punch holes in the boxes, so the rags will not become heated and take fire of themselves. Maybe they wouldn't anyway, but it's better to be on the safe side.

Are there any loose matches in table drawers? Any where children of run-about age can get hold of them? Put them high and dry, out of sight and out of reach. The best-reared children will strike a match at the most unexpected and most inopportune time.

How about the medicine closet? Does that row of partly used medicines serve any useful purpose? If not, empty them, making certain they are sent down the drain beyond recall. Children must not find pills in the dump. Rubbish attracts children. If they find tablets and pills, they play "Doctor," sometimes with sad results.

Anything on the stairs waiting for somebody to carry it up some day? Clear the stairs and insist they remain clear of any article whatsoever. Are toys in their closets and on their shelves? Toys lying about the house trip the unwary, and bicycles resting in cellar steps are a trap for the innocent wayfarer. Balls that roll out from under chairs, or lurk in the path of the thoughtless, also are snares for someone's feet.

Look over the house. If there is a bottle or jar in such a position that sunlight strikes the glass and sets it on fire, move that container without delay. Such an arrangement is dangerous in the extreme. One has just burned down a neighbor's house.

When pots are set on the stove, are the long handles turned toward the wall? Is the kettle spout also facing the wall—or toward the open side of the stove, where it can spatter out on a creeping child, the cat or the dog?

Are electric wires safe? No frayed coverings? Make a survey of the place, with safety against accidents in mind. You never can tell, you know, what a bit of care saves one. The lack of it is well known to those who have suffered from it.

Putting a monetary value on his good deeds may develop an annoying habit in a child. Such habits do not develop without reasons, says Angelo Patri, who urges parents to search for the cause in his booklet No. 302, "Annoying Habits," obtainable by sending 10 cents (cash preferred) and a 2-cent stamp to him, c/o this paper, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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In saying that he or she wants no help from the fact that Mama or Papa is celebrated, he or she is going to get it. Rockefeller will never be mistaken for Smith or McLemore in this country. Neither will Roosevelt, Vanderbilt, or MacArthur. If you think Randolph Churchill's lecture tour was made any more difficult because his name is Chu-chill, I'll run in the Derby this year and carry 175 pounds.

There are only two or three ways in which children of famous parents can lead their own lives without benefiting from the family name. One is to rent a free balloon from one of the Picard Brothers, settle down in the basket, cut it loose, and sail into the wide, blue yonder. Another is to run for Governor of Georgia and get lost in the crowd. Still another is to don the disguise of an ex-GI who needs a home. This will make recognition all too impossible.

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 7:30—Case of Gregory Hood Local  
 8:00—Paul Whitman Assembly Local  
 8:30—Pot O' Gold Local  
 9:00—Bing Crosby Show Local  
 9:30—Henry Morgan Show Local  
 10:00—Tomorrow Morning Headlines Local  
 10:30—Curt Massey's Orch. Local  
 10:45—Blue Baron Orch. Local  
 11:00—News Summary Local  
 11:30—Clyde McCoy & His Orch. Local  
 11:45—Chez Perre Orch. Local  
 12:00—Dick Cargen's Trio Local  
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 12:30—Sine Local

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 6:30—Tom Mix (Repeated at 6:45)—abc  
 6:45—Buck Jones with Repeat—abc-west  
 6:55—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc  
 7:00—Eric Sevareid & News Panel—nbc  
 7:15—America's Serenade—Sports—nbc  
 7:30—The Sky King in Repeat—abc-west  
 7:45—The Supremacy—abc-west  
 8:00—The Supremacy—abc-west  
 8:15—Dick Tracy with Repeat—abc-west  
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## HOPES FOR ISLE PACT APPROVAL

Only Remaining Obstacles Are Minor British, Russian Issues

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., March 12.—(AP)—The United States hopes to win final endorsement of the United Nations security council today on its far-flung Pacific sea frontier defense plan based in Japanese-mandated islands now under American military occupation.

The only remaining obstacles to ratification of American trusteeship over the Marshall, Caroline and Marianas chains were minor modifications offered by Russia and Britain as the council was called into session for resumption of debate at 3 p. m. (E. S. T.).

Australia was not completely satisfied that the interests of all the Pacific countries had been taken into account, but was not expected to offer any serious objections.

The American delegation, after compromising with Russia on two minor details, stood firm against a third Soviet amendment intended to give the security council alone the power to change or terminate the trusteeship agreement.

The United States took the position that as sole trustee for the U. N. it would, in effect, act as an equal party in a treaty relationship with the world organization and could not be compelled to yield unilateral rights to the United Nations.

In any case, since strategic areas are within the province of the security council, any effort to amend the American status in the islands could be vetoed by the United States if it ever came to a showdown.

However, since Russia took the initiative recently to espouse the American proposal, the whole tone of debate on this subject has been moderate and conciliatory.

Russia, in subscribing to the American proposals, has had the effect of quieting British and Australian protests that the matter should be deferred until after the Japanese peace treaties are signed.

The American retort to the British and Australians, while not exactly on a take-it-or-leave-it basis, pointed out that the United States would continue to administer the islands as the occupying power regardless of any U. N. action or lack of action.

Britain now has taken the position that the trusteeship agreement drafted by the United States should be amended only to bring its terms in line with U. N. charter provisions: (1) The United States should be required to give no notice when an area is closed for security reasons, and (2) all members of the U. N. should share in commercial rights, which are almost nonexistent in the islands entrusted to Japan by the League of Nations and won by American forces progressing across the Pacific in the recent war.

## RITES HELD FOR SAWMILL VICTIM

WINNEBAGO, La., March 12.—(Special)—The funeral of Cleveland Russell Till, 33, Crowville sawmill worker who was instantly killed in a sawmill accident near here Tuesday, was held in the Lamar Baptist Church Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Rev. W. C. Wroten, Monroe, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. M. O. Talbert, Baskin. Interment was in the Crowville Cemetery, directed by the First National of Winnebago.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. C. Carter, Delhi, and seven half-brothers and three half-sisters.

Mr. Till is survived by his wife, Nellie Till; a daughter, Barbara Ann Till; a son, Willard Russell Till; two brothers, Roy Till and West Till, Delhi; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Marie Miller and Mrs. R. L. Foster, Delhi; a stepmother, Mrs. J. C. Carter, Delhi; and seven half-brothers and three half-sisters.

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## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
 1. Thick black liquid  
 4. Supports  
 8. Number  
 12. Kind of polishing material  
 14. Late comb  
 15. Spread loosely  
 16. Think  
 17. Undermine  
 18. Rota  
 20. Picky plant  
 22. Self  
 24. Fine porcelain  
 26. Broad thin pieces  
 28. English letter  
 32. Western state

**DOWN**  
 2. Udder  
 3. Diligent  
 5. Buys back  
 6. Introduction  
 7. West Indian  
 9. In place of  
 10. Local  
 11. Tully apart  
 19. Time  
 21. Piece of baked  
 23. Small  
 25. Give out  
 26. Volcano  
 27. Silk fabric  
 28. Atmosphere  
 29. Disturbance  
 30. Crazy  
 31. Uneasy  
 33. Absurdly  
 34. Tully apart  
 35. Washes lightly  
 36. Feminine name  
 37. Monkeys  
 38. Former President  
 39. Summit  
 40. Roman senator's garment  
 41. Cravat

**SEVEN UP**  
 BATON ROUGE, La.—Only two members, Fitcher Fred Bankston and Third Baseman Frankie Hebert, will be missing from Louisiana State's 1946 Southeastern Conference Baseball Championship team when the Tiger willow wavers officially begin practice sessions here next week.

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## Washington

By Jane Eads

WASHINGTON—Though Lithuania has been taken over by Russia, the little country on the Baltic Sea is still an independent nation as far as some of the 700,000 Lithuanians in this country are concerned.

Like Latvia and Estonia, also incorporated into the USSR, it maintains a legation in the United States, and recently the Lithuanians here celebrated the 29th anniversary of the country's independence.

Out on Sixteenth St., which has come to be known as the capital's new "embassy row," some 50 members of the Lithuanian colony trekked to the pleasant legation. They were entertained at a festive affair given by the minister, Povilas Zadeikis, and his gracious wife.

Sausages and sauerkraut, potato pancakes and sour cream were the main attractions of the buffet table, though the popular diplomatic fare of turkey and ham was also served.

Krupnik, a cordial made of honey and all sorts of spices, was served with the coffee and pastries. The minister made an informal little speech and there was music, leading off with the Lithuanian National Anthem.

In the old days, Mrs. Zadeikis says, the President of Lithuania always made a big speech on Independence Day and reviewed the nation's troops and the State Opera presented a gala performance.

Like other wives of middle-European diplomats, Mrs. Zadeikis occasionally wears her native dress at parties at the Legation. The other evening she chose a simple American-made gown. The native dress consists of a pleated skirt of striped or checked head-overs-at-the-buffet table.

This is topped by a small apron of brighter-colored hand-woven wool, a white hand-woven linen blouse and a broad, sleeveless jacket. A crown of ribbons is worn on the head with streamers floating gaily down the back.

The costume is never complete unless accompanied with strands, pins, earrings and bracelets of traditional Lithuanian jewelry. This is all of amber, picked up by the handful on the shores of the Baltic.

This custom goes back to Lithuanian mythology. It is the story of the amber palace. . . .

Jurate, beautiful goddess of the sea, who lived in a shimmering palace of amber on the floor of the Baltic, fell in love with a poor fisherman named Kasytis. This so angered her father, Jarkunas, who was ruler of the gods, that he sent a bolt of thunder, killing the fisherman and shattering the palace into millions of pieces.

When the pieces were washed ashore they were gathered by the people and, the legend goes, the amber brought them good luck.

## GIRL SCOUTS ARE GIVEN AWARDS

Three prizes were awarded to Brownie Girl Scout groups and also to intermediate Girl Scout groups. Essays formed the basis of the awards.

In the Brownie group, the first prize essay on the theme "Why I Like Girl Scouting" was awarded to Nancy Starr Breard. The second prize was given Fran Guthrie and the third to Billie Frances Jernigan.



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"In Ouachita parish, the number of veterans and servicemen who will need Red Cross assistance, both in this country and overseas is still large," R. M. Troy, chairman of the Ouachita parish chapter, said. One hundred sixty-three veterans cases were handled by the chapter in February.

"During the coming year, our chapter expects an even greater need for Red Cross services to the veterans and their families," he adds. "There are those hospitalized veterans, too, whose need for Red Cross recreation and advice is becoming more important."

Chairman Troy also pointed out the service performed by the Red Cross to those men still in uniform. In military hospitals and camps and with the occupation forces overseas.

"We all know some Ouachita parish boys are still in service," he said. "Some of them are away from home for the first time—it's a long, long way to Germany or Japan. They can find a little bit of home at the Red Cross clubs there, and some have already found that Red Cross becomes an important link with home when personal trouble comes."

Troy quoted from two letters which have been received at Red Cross headquarters from servicemen who have enjoyed Red Cross services overseas.

"We guys here in the hospital get pretty lonesome and blue," a Pfc. wrote from Kassel, Germany, "so it certainly helps to be able to talk to the Red Cross girls and to tell them our troubles and have them help us with them. . . . When I get out of the hospital, I expect to enjoy the Red Cross club as much as I have the activities here in the ward."

From China, a corporal wrote: "When a G. I. comes into the Embassy Club, he gets what is commonly known in the states as 'Southern hospitality.' The Red Cross workers give the club an air of home and they treat us as if we were their brothers. The Red Cross club to me is the most helpful and entertaining organization that I have known."

While the appropriation for services to veterans and members of the armed forces remains high on the Red Cross budget for the next fiscal year, community programs in disaster relief, blood bank, Junior Red Cross, water safety, accident prevention and first aid also must be continued and expanded.

## CIVIL SERVICE LISTS OPENINGS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces examinations for the positions of medical officer, food and drug inspector, photostat operator and microphotographer.

Medical officer positions are located in various federal agencies, in Washington, D. C.; in the United States public health service and the Indian service, throughout the United States; and in the Panama Canal service, in the Panama Canal Zone. Salaries range from \$4,149 to \$5,905 a year, with higher salary rates for the Canal Zone positions. No written test will be given for these positions. To qualify, all applicants must be graduates of a medical school of recognized standing and must also meet requirements which include experience and training in the field of medicine.

Food and drug inspector positions, at salaries ranging from \$2,844 to \$4,149 a year, are located in United States food and drug administration field stations at Atlanta, Ga., Baltimore, Md., Boston, Mass., Buffalo, N. Y., New York, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, O., Kansas City, Mo., Minneapolis, Minn., New Orleans, La., St. Louis, Mo., Denver, Colo., Los Angeles, Calif., San Francisco, Calif., and Seattle, Wash.

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Information and application forms may be obtained from the commission's local secretary, Guy T. Elliott, Sr., room 302 Postoffice Bldg., Monroe, from civil service regional offices, or from the United States civil service commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications for the medical officer examination will be accepted until April 22, 1947, and for the food and drug inspector and the photostat operator and microphotographer examinations, until April 8, 1947.

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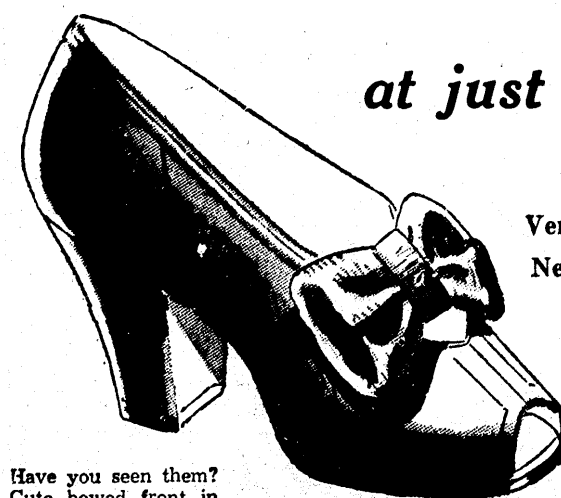
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Winners are Elizabeth Leigh, 1221 Fairview avenue, aged 11, sixth grade, Georgia Tucker School, and John Cobb, 804 Auburn, aged 7, second grade, Georgia Tucker School.

Their prizes, a fine book to each, were promptly mailed to their homes. Ford Levi Stationery Company donated the books for prizes for the children from the fourth grade up, and the prizes for the children from the first grade through the third grade were donated by Ann Flinn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Flinn, in memory of her grandfather, Mr. T. G. Gallagher.

## WIFE OF TALLULAH CAPTAIN TO KOREA

Mrs. Elizabeth Gipson Thomas of Tallulah has made application for a passport at the office of the U. S. clerk of court here and is preparing to leave for Pusan, Korea, to join her husband, Capt. Frank M. Thomas.

Capt. Thomas, who was a fighter pilot during the war, has been on duty with the American military government in Korea for six months. Mrs. Thomas has been living at Tallulah with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Sr., at Tallulah.

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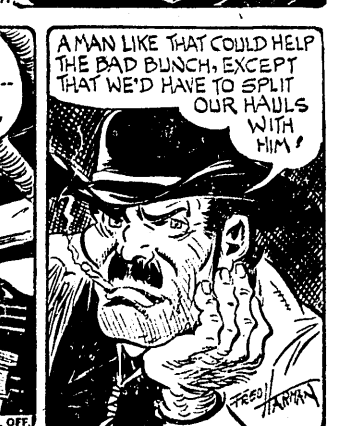
## RED RYDER



## HELP WANTED



## By Fred Harman



## Boyle's Notebook

**By Hal Boyle**  
NASSAU, Bahamas, March 12.—(AP)—A flight of wealth from more disturbed lands may bring this colorful sea-girt British archipelago—a long playground of the rich—its fourth flood tide of prosperity since Christopher Columbus landed in 1492.

Columbus, the first disappointed tourist, came seeking gold. In the centuries since then the leisurely Bahamians have convinced later visitors that they should bring their own gold if they wanted any fun.

First privileged class to enjoy this blue and coral paradise were the pirates, including the notorious Blackbeard. He impressed the happy natives less with his bloodthirsty executions than by his genial habit of tying sulphur matches into his tremendous beard and setting them afire.

Prosperity came again during the

blockade running days of the American Civil War, when the desperate South sent over its cotton and household treasures in exchange for guns and ammunition. This trade enabled British colonial officers to build most of the government buildings still standing in Nassau.

Profits garnered during the prohibition era, when stateside rum runners found here ample supplies of scotch and rum, supplied the funds for the island's fine roads.

One local liquor dealer made so much money—the activities were all legal on the British side—he built a fine 35-room steel-anchored mansion on a ridge overlooking the sea.

"Him and his wife lived alone in dat big house," said a native taxi driver. "Him on one side—her on d' other."

The biggest boom came during the war, when Nassau was a great air base, and local employers still complain of the effect high wages had on the native population.

"It ruined their character," one said. "They don't want to go back to the old standards—and that's all the island will support."

Native women are less choosy than the men. Winter residents can hire a maid for \$4 a week—"with basket." The "with basket" clause means she has the right to tote food leftovers home to her own family.

Businessmen now see as their only hope to avoid a slow decline the in-

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## Mackenzie's Column

**By DeWitt Mackenzie**  
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, commenting on newsmen on the proposed American loan to Greece, has called attention to the viewpoint that this "is not an isolated phase but may prove to be symbolic of general policy which may have to be pursued all around the world inasmuch as the same fundamentals are involved in so many situations."

That is to say, Greece is far from being the only country in which the interests of Russia and the western democracies have collided head-on. We've seen it in other parts of Europe—for instance in the case of Turkey and the Dardanelles—and in the Far East in such hot spots as Korea. Thus if Uncle Sam decides to deal with all cases on a similar basis, he will have a global job on his hands.

The possible development of such a complicated situation is what this column had in mind yesterday when it advanced the idea that the time assuredly has arrived for a showdown—a declaration of intentions—at the conference table between Russia and the western Allies. The differences between east and west have reached a pitch where, if we don't get a showdown now in conference, we shall get it later in a far less desirable form.

Those differences are based on suspicions of each others motives. Either the suspicions are well-founded or they are baseless. If they are baseless, a show-down might eliminate the difficulties. If they are well-founded, we should at least know where we stand and be able to get

ahead with the job from that unhappy standpoint.

As remarked yesterday, what the western Allies want from Russia is a declaration that she has reached the end of her expansionist program, and that she won't assist or condone the thrusting of Communism down the throat of Greece or any other country. What Moscow ostensibly wants is assurance that America, with its atom bomb, and the other western democracies aren't out to circumscribe Russia and impose their will on the rest of the world.

But, someone remarks, how could you be sure in a showdown conference that the promises would be kept. Well, you couldn't be sure. But if each side laid its professed program on the line, it would be easy to tell subsequent acts whether a true bill had been rendered, and the injured side could act accordingly to safeguard its own interests. Anyway, if either side refused to table its intentions, that in itself would be proof of ulterior designs.

However, supposing we don't have a show-down but go ahead as we are—each side rushing here, there and everywhere to stick its thumb in a hole in the dike. Supposing we should have to adopt a policy of defense which would extend around the world. What would be the real significance of such a program?

Well, from where I sit it would look very much as though both sides would be maneuvering in the preliminaries of war. Indeed, it's hard to see how another world conflict could be avoided under such circumstances although the signs are that nobody wants one.

So the greatest blessing that could come out of the current Moscow conference might be if one of the big four would slant his fist on the table and call for a showdown.

**CONCORDIA REPRESENTED**  
FERRIDAY, La., March 12.—(Special)—Fifteen students from Concordia parish have registered at Northwestern State College for the spring semester, a roster prepared by the registrar's office reveals. The list includes: Monterey—Bryan Campbell, Ethel Girlinghouse; Ferriday—Victor Cross, Doris Nell Denham, Marjorie DuBell, Robert E. Jones, Arthur Lancaster, James Lancaster, Mary Ann

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**FERRIDAY BEAUTY NAMED**  
FERRIDAY, La., March 12.—(Special)—Seventeen Northwest State College co-eds have been selected as campus beauties with their pictures to appear in the 1947 Potpourri, college yearbook.

Lieutenant Governor Emile Verret and Attorney General Fred LeBlanc serving as judges, made the selections from a list of 34 girls previously nominated by a committee of men students. Among those chosen was Miss Nell Denham, of Ferriday.

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## CAN'T CHANGE EATING HABITS

**Procer Says Government Can't Shift Southerner's Food Choices**

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(P)—Not even the government can change eating habits down south.

Authority for this is W. A. Livingston, Orangeburg, S. C., wholesale grocer.

Livingston, protesting extension of government controls over rice, tangled with Senators Wiley, Republican,

Wisconsin, and Kilgore, Democrat, West Virginia, about the relative merits of rice vs. Wisconsin cheese, midwestern beans and Idaho and Maine potatoes.

Things are in a pretty bad state, especially in South Carolina, Livingston told the senators on a committee holding hearings on extension of some of the people's war powers.

"People keep asking, now that more rice is being produced than before the war, why they can't get rice for their meals," Livingston said. He added that in his state rice consumption was at a rate of some 30 pounds per person per year before control.

As the result of government purchases for relief shipments abroad, and controls, people in South Carolina now can get only about half that amount, he continued, and never stop complaining about the shortage.

Kilgore suggested that maybe the folks down south just learned by long practice how to cook rice so well they just won't go for any substitute.

He thought maybe they should try something else, however, and suggested Idaho or Maine potatoes. Wiley put in a plug for his home state's chief product, cheese.

But Livingston would have none of it. His people, he said, "don't want potatoes, they don't want cheese and they don't want midwestern beans, they want rice."

He said that if government controls were lifted, there would be more rice available down south, and, with a parting suggestion to Kilgore, said:

"Wouldn't it be nice if you (Congress) would just take off these controls so the people down in my state could get all the rice they want?"

**SAFETY TALK IS GIVEN TO LIONS**

The safety committee had charge of the Lions luncheon program at Hotel Frances, Tuesday noon. Chairman Marx of this committee introduced the Commercial Solvents Corporation in Sterlington.

Mr. Manheart told of how the plant is safeguarded from accidents and that, through the taking of special precautions, for 171 days the plant has operated without a single accident.

P. E. Massey is being advanced as candidate for district governor and the club named Lion A. B. Clarkson as his campaign manager.

A committee composed of past presidents was named, headed by Willis H. Anders, chairman, to select delegates to the state and international Lions conventions.

Two new members were admitted to the club. They are C. S. Walker, Jr., and F. M. Durham. Birthday honors were accorded Sim Johnson in the usual manner.

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## FREAK FALL OF FLIER PROBED

**Flight Engineer Says 'I Never Actually Saw Him Disappear'**

NEWCASTLE, Del., March 12.—(P)—The freak disappearance of an airplane navigator four miles above the Atlantic ocean held the attention of Civil Aeronautics Board investigators today—but the one person who could have witnessed the accident insisted "I never actually saw him disappear."

Dick Trischler, Pittsburgh, Pa., flight engineer on the New York-Geneva Trans-World Airline Constellation told a reporter he was the only one in a position to see the navigator thrown out.

"I saw George Hart (the navigator from Sag Harbor, N. Y.) standing in the astrodome shortly before the accident," Trischler said. "Then I heard a loud noise and that was all there was to it."

"I saw him and then I didn't. I never actually saw him disappear." The strange mishap occurred 500 miles east of Gander, Newfoundland, Monday night. The nine-man crew landed the plane at Gander, patched up the broken astrodome—a plastic bubble atop the plane—and flew here last night without the 21 passengers it had carried. T. W. A.'s international maintenance base is located at Newcastle.

Trischler said the flight engineer's station is next to the navigator's compartment. Both are separated from the passenger and pilot compartments by doors.

One of the passengers—Arthur D. Holzman, 33, of Boston—told the Boston Globe the navigator was standing on a stool with his head in the astrodome when the accident occurred. Holzman said the pilot, purser and stewardess were nearby.

Trischler said, however, he "was the only man in a position to see Hart. The passengers didn't see him disappear and none of the other crew members knew there was an accident until the plane started to drop."

CAB Investigator George Gay of New York asserted "there has never been another accident like this in domestic flying."

Gay declared that Hart apparently had been pulled out of the astrodome as he was sighting on the stars by the combined suction of the outside air and pressure from inside the plane.

Meantime, T. W. A. moved swiftly to prevent possible recurrence of the tragedy.

T. W. A. ordered: (1) Plexiglas astrodomes strengthened on all planes (2) navigators to wear a safety harness while taking observations in the astrodome and (3) Constellations to fly at 12,000 feet or less and thus use only normal air pressure.

**BUILDING PERMITS**

J. L. Luther to erect a one-story shed to be used for a wheel alignment shop, located at 106 Olive street. The total cost will not exceed \$500 and the owner will do the building.

Eta Geary to add to a one-story frame building to be used for a dwelling, located at 614 North Eleventh street. The total cost will not exceed \$600 and day labor will be used.

R. A. Coleman to erect a one-story frame building to be used for a residence, located at 3601 Breville street. The total cost will not exceed \$4,850 and the owner will do the building.

E. F. Kenny to move a one-story frame building that was used for a residence. The building will be moved from 402 Louisville avenue to the 1000 block on North Seventh street. It is valued at \$3,500 and the cost of moving will not exceed \$900. J. W. Rabb will do the moving.

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One of the best ski runs in the United States is found in Surveyor Park, near Pinedale, Wyo.

## RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Present	24-Hour Stage	Change
MISSISSIPPI:			
St. Louis	30	0.8	0.0
Memphis	34	9.2	0.7 Rise
Arkansas City	42	10.4	0.6 Rise
Vicksburg	43	7.6	0.2 Rise
Natchez	48	12.6	0.2 Fall
Baton Rouge	35	10.5	0.5 Fall
OUACHITA:			
Camden	26	11.5	0.9 Fall
Monroe	40	**18.4	0.9 Rise
BLACK:			
Jonesville	50	*30.5	0.2 Rise
OHIO:			
Pittsburgh	25	**16.7	0.1 Rise
Cincinnati	52	18.9	0.7 Rise
Cairo	40	22.0	1.0 Rise
TENNESSEE:			
Chattanooga	30	12.1	1.6 Fall
CUMBERLAND:			
Nashville	40	21.7	0.7 Fall
ARKANSAS:			
Little Rock	23	1.7	0.1 Rise
SHREVEPORT:			
Shreveport	39	9.9	0.3 Rise
Alexandria	32	12.3	0.0
*Stage yesterday morning; **day before yesterday; ***pool stage.			

Water tanks are now used to simulate loads in testing big planes.

## BETSY'S FLOWER WAGON TO OPERATE

"Betsy's Flower Wagon," 805 Louisville Avenue, is opening for business Thursday and invites the public to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frankowicz are proprietors.

Mr. Frankowicz, native of Michigan, a former member of the air corps in World War II, has had some years of experience in the flower shop line and his wife, the former Betsy Jean DeBord, will give the new business the benefit of past experience and ability.

They state that they plan to raise most of the flowers they sell and in this way develop local industry and also will be able to save expensive transportation charges on flowers that are shipped to Monroe from distant points.

**STOVE CAUSES BLAZE**

A kitchen stove set too close to the wall was blamed for a fire at 807 Calypso street at 7:19 a. m., Wednesday. The house was reported owned and occupied by C. C. Heckard, Negro. Fire companies one and two extinguished the blaze and reported back to number one station at 8:04 a. m.

## BIRTHS

**Riverside Sanitarium**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turnage, 408 Lazzare street, West Monroe, son, John Richard, March 10.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Agnew, Jr., 105 Malvern street, daughter, Anna Louise, March 10.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McCaa, Monroe, daughter, March 10.  
**St. Francis Sanitarium**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Branch, 609 South Third street, daughter, Rosa Elizabeth, March 7.

Per capita consumption of fats and oils in 1946 was 90 per cent of prewar in the United States, 79 per cent in the United Kingdom, and from 40 to 70 per cent of prewar in the other European countries.

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## SCOUT COUNCIL TO HOLD DINNER HERE

Dean Rodney Cline of Northeast Junior College will pay tribute to the Scoutmasters and Cubmasters of the Ouachita Valley Council at the annual Appreciation Dinner to be held tonight at 7 o'clock on the roof of the Frances Hotel, Floyd D. Huddleston, Scout executive, stated. A. B. Clarkson, council president, will preside at the dinner. More than 200 Scout and Cub leaders, their wives and friends have made reservations for the dinner, and the twenty-two Scouts who attained the rank of Eagle Scout during 1946 will be honored guests, Mr. Huddleston said.

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## MOVES

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is to become a self-supporting and self-respecting democracy."

Then the president emphasized that the United States must supply that assistance—that "no other nation is willing and able to provide the necessary support for a Democratic Greek government."

Mr. Truman replied to those who have suggested that Greece is a problem for the United Nations—not for the United States alone.

He said the need for immediate action is so urgent that there is no way at this time for the United Nations to extend help.

Should the United States fail to aid Greece and Turkey "in this fateful hour," the effect will be far-reaching to the west as well as to the east," Mr. Truman said, adding:

"We must take immediate and resolute action."

Without specifying, the president in effect, accused the Soviets of violating the agreement at the Stalin-Roosevelt-Churchill Yalta conference for freedom of choice by European nations as to the kind of governments they want.

"The peoples of a number of countries of the world," Mr. Truman said, "have recently had totalitarian regimes forced upon them against their will. The government of the United States has made frequent protests against coercion and intimidation, in violation of the Yalta agreement, in Poland, Rumania, and Bulgaria. I must also state that in a number of other countries there have been similar developments."

"At the present moment in world history nearly every nation must choose between alternative ways of life. The choice is too often not a free one."

"One way of life is based upon the will of the majority, and is distinguished by free institutions, representative government, free elections, guarantees of individual liberty, freedom of speech and religion, and freedom from political oppression."

"The second way of life is based upon the will of a minority forcibly imposed upon the majority. It relies upon terror and oppression, a controlled press and radio, fixed elections, and the suppression of personal freedoms."

Mr. Truman closed by emphasizing the gravity of the steps he proposed. But he said the welfare of the United States and the peace of the world are involved—as well as the future of Greece and Turkey.

He used these words:

"This is a serious course upon which we embark."

"I would not recommend it except that the alternative is much more serious."

"The United States contributed \$41,000,000 toward winning World War II. This is an investment in world freedom and world peace."

"The assistance that I am recommending to Greece and Turkey amounts to little more than one-tenth of one per cent of this investment. It is only common sense that we should safeguard this investment and make sure that it was not in vain."

"The seeds of totalitarian regimes are nurtured by misery and want. They spread and grow in the evil soil of poverty and strife. They reach their full growth when the hope of a people for a better life has died. We must keep that hope alive."

"The free peoples of the world look to us for support in maintaining their freedoms."

"If we falter in our leadership, we may endanger the peace of the world—and we shall surely endanger the welfare of our own nation."

"Great responsibilities have been placed upon us by the swift movement of events."

"I am confident that the Congress will face these responsibilities squarely."

The implications of such a program were plain.

It would mean a departure from traditional United States policy of non-intervention during peacetime in the internal affairs of a foreign country, aside from relief aid and assistance under free elections.

It would establish a precedent for similar action elsewhere in the troubled world—a point which members of Congress have been quick to note in considering the possibility of even further British retrenchments.

It could force a determination—perhaps by the United States alone, perhaps by the Western powers acting collectively—on where to concentrate their efforts within the limitations of resources.

It seemed sure to provoke a bitter debate within the United Nations over an American decision to act independently.

And it appeared inevitable that, in coming weeks, the move will provoke historic congressional debate and decisions which will affect directly the nation's economy at home as well as its fortunes abroad.

Talking with newsmen in advance of Mr. Truman's appearance, Rep. Eaton, Republican, N. J., chairman of the House foreign affairs committee, called upon the government and the people "to take a square look at the world situation and the choice which must be made between a world civilization based upon

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## PROBE SLAYING

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"Every citizen was shocked to think that this could happen in Peoria," Residents living near the McNear home in the exclusive West Bluff section were summoned to the inquest. Some had reported seeing a car near the scene where McNear was fatally shot as he was taking a walk. Six shotgun slugs entered his body as he was fired upon, apparently from ambush. Detective Chief Fred Nussbaum said there were no witnesses to the actual killing. Other police officials said the slayer or slayers apparently stalked McNear for several days.

In their investigation, police dug into the turbulent history of the railroad and McNear's unrelenting fight with the rail unions. Fatal shootings, dynamiting, fires and lengthy litigation marked the long dispute. The 23-mile freight line has been virtually inactive for the last 11 months by a strike of the 13 unions. During wartime the government operated the line, which normally handles transcontinental freight shipments by passing Chicago.

"They ask us to buy a multi-billion dollar foreign policy without telling us what steps they've taken already," Munst complained. He said his second question would be: "What are the arguments for doing in Greece what we have decided to desist from doing in China? Both have the same aggressive nature as a neighbor."

Rep. Colmer, Democrat, Mississippi, also a committee member, declared the situation "must be dealt with as a world problem, not on a piecemeal basis. We've got to stick our head in the way out, or withdraw into our shell."

Saying that the United States must deal "openly and frankly" with the Soviet Union, Colmer said "I don't think Russia wants war any more than we do, but she has been trying to grab off all she can by diplomatic warfare, taking advantage of our desire for peace."

Democratic Whip McCormack of Massachusetts, commenting that "the paramount interest we should all have is the national interest of our country," declared: "It is distinctly in the national interest to render help to Greece and Turkey and to help any other country that will stop the spread of atheistic communism." He, too, set in on the White House conference.

Rep. Cannon, Democrat, Missouri, ranking minority member of the House appropriations committee, said the issue "involves one of the most momentous diplomatic decisions in the history of the world."

And from Rep. Goodwin, Republican, Massachusetts, came the opinion that "we are going to do it, but I think it marks the beginning of going in to where we can't get out."

**TURKS ASK ASSISTANCE**  
ISTANBUL, Turkey, March 12.—(AP)—Qualified informants here say that Turkey must have American financial aid if she is to keep her army of nearly 1,000,000 men fully mobilized as a barrier against possible Russian encroachments.

Turkey has been on a full mobilization status for seven years and more than 60 per cent of her total national income goes toward maintenance of the army—most of which stands guard along the Turkish-Russian border east of the Black sea and on the Turkish Bulgarian frontier.

The Turks say the cost of keeping so many men under arms is so heavy and such a drain upon the nation's fiscal resources that her whole economic structure is in jeopardy. Even so, the Turkish army admittedly is not well equipped.

"A weak Turkey could only invite trouble," one government spokesman commented to newsmen last night. "It would be more farsighted and much less costly in the long run to help her today than to have to try to rescue her on some later day."

Other Turks say that the drain on their finances by the army has caused them to abandon all plans for development of industries which the nation must have if she is to develop a "decent economic order." The building of highways, railroads, hospitals and schools also has been neglected and insufficient revenue has barred a needed health plan.

The Turks maintain that they are the only neighbor Russia has that has consistently and emphatically resisted all Soviet pressure which they felt tended toward expansion. They have steadfastly refused to allow Russia a share in defense of the vital Dardanelles.

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move of heavy industrial plants as reparations in line with decisions agreed upon at Potsdam could be completed only when the four zones of occupied Germany were unified economically. If Germany's economic disunity is continued, Marshall declared, it will be necessary to have a higher level of industry than if there is economic unity.

So far as the United States was concerned, this appeared to leave Molotov mainly the choice of coming around to some kind of an economic system which would allow a more balanced German economy throughout the east and west zones of Germany, or of facing up to the implication that the Americans and the British are unwilling to dismantle for reparations as many plants as otherwise planned.

The extent of the split between east and west on this subject was epitomized in proposals offered by Molotov and Marshall. The Russian urged the formulation of specific plans, with strict time limits, for rushing demilitarization and destruction of the war potential, while the American proposed a terse resolution to recognize that "substantial progress" had been made on demilitarization and urging completion of the job along established lines.

It was a continuation of the split by which Marshall, with French and British backing, blocked a Russian proposal to inject the knotty Chinese question into the conference agenda yesterday. All three insisted that China would have to be represented if China were discussed and Molotov finally withdrew the suggestion.

Still on the council's "held in suspense" file was Marshall's opening day proposal that the limitation of occupation troops in Europe be placed on the agenda. Molotov asked for more time Monday and yesterday, and Marshall did not press it.

Bevin tossed in a diplomatic bombshell of his own yesterday during the caustic discussion of the demilitarization question, suggesting that "it might be useful" to know the number of prisoners of war held outside Germany.

Russia has rebuffed all previous questions on this subject and never has disclosed how many German prisoners are being held inside Russia. There was no immediate indication as to whether Bevin intended to press the question to a final conclusion.

## TAX CUT FIGHT

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000,000 of government receipts for the fiscal year which begins July 1.

Some members of his own party have come out against the Minnesotan's proposal.

Chairman Allen (R., Ill.), of the House rules committee argued instead for a sliding scale of reductions ranging from 20 per cent on incomes up to \$250 to 10 per cent on incomes of more than \$100,000.

Rep. Engel (R., Mich.) said he will fight for increasing the \$500 personal and dependency exemptions as a means of giving little taxpayers the big break.

Rep. Keating (R., N. Y.), yesterday introduced a bill which he said would give low income earners "greater comfort" by shaving 7 percentage points off the rate for each surtax bracket.

## Tallulah

Representatives of the Methodist church school who attended a meeting in Rayville in the interest of vacation school work were: Mrs. Maurice Urry, Mrs. Charles E. Powell, Mrs. George Speed, Mrs. Norman Gayle, and Mrs. H. P. Gaspard. They report a pleasant and profitable session and are making plans for a vacation church school to be held for two weeks in the summer.

Mrs. Edward Covington and sons, Robert and Edward of Bolling Green, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Covington's sister, Mrs. R. C. Gaines and Mr. Gaines.

Ron Campbell of Monroe was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club. A. J. Boswell was inducted into membership of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Long and baby daughter, Gloria Louise, left Monday for their home at Long Island, N. Y., after a visit with Mrs. Long's sister, Mrs. A. L. Sevier. They were accompanied as far as Little Rock by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sevier. They made the trip from there to New York by plane.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal church was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ward with Mrs. Kate Watson as co-hostess. Mrs. J. E. Neill presided and led the opening prayer. Mrs. W. M. Scott gave a talk on the political life of India and Mrs. J. Dean Maurer read a paper prepared by Mrs. Mason Spencer of Child brides of India. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Katherine Ward, served cake and tea during the social hour that followed the program.

Mrs. L. P. De Bose of Tallahassee, Fla., is the guest of Alex Smith and Mrs. Glen Whetstone. She has been honored with numerous courtesies by friends here.

Mrs. R. H. Adams has returned to her home at Salina, Kansas, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Edgerton and Dr. Edgerton.

Among the delightful affairs given in honor of Mrs. L. P. De Bose, a guest in the Whetstone home, was a luncheon by Mrs. Dave Johnson, a supper party by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reynolds, and a bridge luncheon by Mrs. D. H. Allen. Mrs. W. Murphy entertained informally with a delightful tea at her home.

Mrs. W. J. Chapman left recently for her home in Blaine, Miss., after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lee and Mr. Lee.

Mrs. Ted Heckathorn of West Palm Beach, Fla., is visiting her father, A. Nettles who is improving after a serious illness.

Surface friction is one of the hurdles to be cleared in attaining supersonic speed, since any raised portion, such as a rivet head, produces rolling eddies of air current.

## MARKETS

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## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 12.—(AP)—The stock market negotiated a rally from recent low levels today despite nervousness attending President Truman's expressed concern over foreign developments.

Motors and steels led an opening upturn but many gains ranging to more than 2 points were reduced or lost. Some issues slipped into losing ground. Demand picked up moderate speed near the close with selected stocks reaching their best levels of the day. Total transactions approximated 1,000,000 shares.

The president's recommendations for aid to Greece and Turkey brought neither bullish nor bearish response.

Bonds gained ground, what at Chicago was unchanged here. A bushel lower; corn was off 1 cent to 1 1/2 and oats down 1/2 to 2 cents. Cotton near the finish was 40 cents a bale lower to 60 cents higher.

## (FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	34 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	18 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	14 1/2
Allied Stores	38 1/2
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	33 1/2
American Can	37 1/2
American Car & Foundry	30 1/2
American & Foreign Power	5 1/2
American Locomotive	28 1/2
American Metal	28 1/2
American Power & Light	14 1/2
American Rail & Ship	34 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	33 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	18 1/2
American Tobacco	37 1/2
American Water Works	17 1/2
Anacosta Copper	39 1/2
Armstrong	28 1/2
Aviation Corporation	22 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	21 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	14 1/2
Barnard Oil Company	22 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	32 1/2
Boeing Airplane	22 1/2
Borg & Warner	30 1/2
Bucyrus Erie	16 1/2
Bundy Company	12 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific	12 1/2
Carnegie Steel	34 1/2
Celotex Corporation	29 1/2
Cent. Acquire	24 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	48 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	36 1/2
Cincinnati Gas & Electric	24 1/2
Commercial Solvents	24 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	24 1/2
Consolidated Copper Mine	41 1/2
Continental Can Company	41 1/2
Continental Motors	10 1/2
Cotton	60 1/2
Corn Products	60 1/2
Crane Company	28 1/2
Cuban American Sugar	38 1/2
Curtis Wright	38 1/2
Curtis Wright A	18 1/2
Dodge Brothers	60 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	60 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	18 1/2
Eastman Kodak	38 1/2
Auto Lite Company	56 1/2
Electric Boat Company	14 1/2
Electric Power & Light	24 1/2
Engineers Public Service	24 1/2
Firestone Tire & Rubber	24 1/2
General Electric	24 1/2
General Foods	41 1/2
General Motors	24 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	24 1/2
Gould	44 1/2
Gould & Sons	44 1/2
Great Northern Railway Pfd	42 1/2
Greyhound Corporation	24 1/2
Hammermill Paper	24 1/2
Gulf Oil	60 1/2
Hudson Motor	17 1/2
Illinois Central	14 1/2
Inspiration Copper	13 1/2
International Harvester	20 1/2
International Nickel	31 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2
Jennett	12 1/2
Jennett Copper	45 1/2
Kroger Grocery	47 1/2
Lehigh Valley	38 1/2
Liggett & Meyer B	85 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	18 1/2
Louisiana	24 1/2







## Spring Sports Activity Booming Again On Louisiana State Campus

### Bengals Well Fortified To Defend Baseball, Track, Golf Championships

BATON ROUGE, La., March 12.—(Special)—Fast returning to the pinnacle of athletic prowess held a decade ago, prospects for a successful spring sports program in the hall of fame of the Bengals looks exceedingly bright these days as Louisiana State's trio of defending Southeastern Conference championship teams, baseball, track, and golf, makes ready to duplicate its 1946 feat of dominating the loop for the second successive year.

Returning almost intact from their '46 campaigns are seven members of the baseball line, the three top scorers of Coach Bernie Moore's track team, and all but one performer on the Tigers' gold-crowned galaxy of Southern intercollegiate golfers.

Baseball  
Coach Harry Rabenhorst, who returned from Navy duty last spring to lead his willow wavers to 18 victories against three defeats, and an S. E. C. title, will greet this week-end one of the largest squads ever represented for the first call of baseball practice sessions.

Heading the list will be Joe Bill Adcock, boasting the best batting average (.370) last year's team, who will hold down the first base slot; Clyde Lindsey, runner-up to Adcock in home plate participation with a .340 rating, slated for shortstop duties; Gene "Red" Knight, hardhitting (.301) catcher; and Mel Didier, winner of 11 games in 15 starts last season, who rates high as a Big League prospect for pitching chores.

Also on hand will be versatile Jimmy Zinn, guardian of the keystone sack, last season's starting outfielder of Ray Coates, Billy Walters, and Bob Critzer, and veteran shortstop James "Hoss" Gremlinton, a regular in 1945.

Newcomers to the squad, each an outstanding candidate, are Buddy Coleman, a former All-Star pitcher at Little Rock, Ark., High School, who will vie with Zinn for the second base berth; Catcher Jack Golden of New Orleans; Burt Stanford of Birmingham, Ala., a regular first baseman in the Esquire game of 1945; Outfielder Chester Owen of Little Rock, Ark., and Fred "Red" Gowdy of Memphis, Tenn.

Besides Didier, Rabenhorst will depend greatly on Pitches Donnie Lee Parsons and Clyde Baldwin, veterans of last season's array, and Bobby Tumminello, an ex-Catholic High, Baton Rouge, performer, who twirled his American Legion nine to South Louisiana finals for three straight years.

The Bengal baseballers will play 22 games, including several conference contests and five intercollegiate games.

Track  
Headed by Bobby Lowther, Tom Swift Dickey, and Herb Graves, the Tiger's top individual scorers last season, early season scorers are picking Bernie Moore and his cinderella satellites to cop their 12th S. E. C. championship in 15 attempts when the annual conference meet gets under way at Birmingham, Ala., May 16-17.

Besides coping outstanding honors in conference circles last season, the "Big Three" gained national recognition with individual victories at the Texas Eastern Collegiate and Drake Relays, and wound up a brilliant year attaining outstanding achievement in the National Intercollegiate meet at Minnesota last June.

Lowther, one of the nation's truly great javelin tossers, won six out of seven collegiate matches, including victorious participation in the Drake and Texas Relays, and the S. E. C. classic.

Capable of throwing the spear 205 feet, he also garnered points in the pole vault with 13-foot efforts, and bettered the broad jump past the 20 foot mark. In the National Decathlon at Bloomfield, N. J., last spring, the 6'5 Junior gained third place, while his 204 feet, 9 1/2-inch javelin throw in the Tulane-Ga. Tech-L. S. U. triangular meet at New Orleans, was recorded as the second best effort in the nation for 1946.

Dickey, a star sprinter from Atlanta, was constantly handicapped by ailing muscular injuries during the entire season, but primed to near-perfection for the annual S. E. C. meet, he won the 100 and 200-yard dashes, and the broad jump to tally 13 points, for the second consecutive year reigning as top individual point-getter of the Conference.

Scoring 58 points throughout the season, 19 markers less than Lowther, Dickey was the kingpin of the Tiger successes running and winning the "man-killing" 440-yard dash when

Bengal points were needed for victory. And because his stride, speed and heart entails the three most essential rudiments of a great 440-man, Coach Moore and his potentially great protégé are now seriously considering whether to sacrifice points in keeping Dickey out of the dash and broad jump event, or whether to train primarily for the quarter, an event in which Moore believes his Georgia Junior can come "mighty close" to nearing the world's record.

Graves, a freshman last season, proved best in the discus and shot put events, scoring 48 points for third individual scorer on the Tiger thimble team. The 6 foot 5 inch Bengal weightlifter tossed the platter over 140 feet, while hurling the shot past 40 feet, while placing second in both events at the conference meet and placed in the Texas Relays with a 144-foot discus toss.

The loss of Jim Pickett, star high jumper, places the burden of point-making on the ability of Ronald Knecht, who was steadily ousting Pickett from the win column towards the end of last season. Knecht, holder of the C. Y. O. title in New Orleans, tied teammate Pickett in the conference meet, and placed fourth in the Texas relays.

Heading the group of returning track veterans are Fabio O'Leveira, fleet-footed two-miler, and Ike Hamilton, outstanding in the mile event. Other cindermen skirting the distances are Dick Burton, of the '46 squad, and Freshmen Jim Norris and Joe Cordero.

Several Tiger gridgers will be represented in the weight department, with Jim Loftin hurling the shot, and Russ Foti, Sam Layle, Chuck Schroll and Gene "Red" Knight, tossing the javelin.

Hurdling will be featured by David Perkins, a holdover from last season, and Freshmen Alvin Allen and Bob Regan. With Lowther in the pole vault event will be his brother, Bruce, Keith Chapman and Leo Pourciau.

With Dickey in the sprints will be newcomers Jeff Adams and Joe Leach, terminals on the Tiger football team, and Freshmen Harold Delaune, Lambert Romero, Paul Dickson and Joe LeSage.

Two outstanding freshmen, Carroll Butler and Norman Dasip, are expected to score points in the 440, while Jack Breathwith, George Scott, Eldon Beaur, Jr., and Dan Newsome are counted upon to reap markers in other running events. Returnees in the high jump are veterans Jeff Burkett, Leon Bombet, A. R. Johnson and Bob Vetter.

Under the early supervision of Coach Jules Roux, assistant to Moore, the Tiger thimble is preparing for the Southeastern Relays in March, which will be followed by various dual and triangular meets, the Texas Drake and Southeastern Conference appearances, and climaxed in May by the National Collegiate classic.

Golf  
Losing only one member from the 1946 Southern Intercollegiate championship team, L. S. U.'s golf gladiators this spring come as "the team" in Southern dirt digging circles.

Placing fifth in the National Intercollegiate matches at Princeton, N. J., last spring, the golfers previously had topped the Southern and Southeastern championships, won three intercollegiate matches and boasted the Southern Intercollegiate champion, John "Sonny" Ellis, from within their ranks.

Coached by Mike Barbat, professional of the Louisiana State Links, the Tigers this season are headed by Ellis, Captain Jimmie Wittenberg, Gardner Dickinson, Luca Barbat, brother of the newly-appointed mentor, and Bud Timbrook.

A better-than-average replacement for Cole is Joe Moore, a hard-driving freshman, who recently established a new course record at the L. S. U. 61. Another freshman, Junius Hebert, a runner-up in the Louisiana State Amateur tournament, is one of the shining lights of the Bengal brigade, and should add greatly in L. S. U.'s attaining new laurels on the fairways this year.

The team won its first match at Miami, Fla., last November, defeating the University of Miami.

LOYAL TROOPS ORDERED TO BATTLE INSURGENTS

ASUNCION, Paraguay, March 12.—(AP)—The government dispatched two detachments of loyal troops to Concepcion today and ordered them to open "immediate battle" with "seditionists" who have revolted in that northern city.

Rebellious troops of the first division garrisoned at Concepcion, who were alleged by government sources to have been inspired by Febrista (opposition) party members and Communists, were reported to have taken steps to prevent the civil population from fleeing the city.

The government last night threatened to bomb the city of 15,000, and urged the population to seek safety, but the action of the rebellious units made it impossible for the government to carry out its threat.

## MONROE LEGION BEATS BASTROP

### W. Johnson, C. Johnson, Reed Set Scoring Pace As Locals Triumph, 59-32

The Monroe American Legion basketball club, ruled out of the state tournament after winning the district title, defeated the Bastrop Legionnaires, 59 of 32, in a game here last night at the Ouachita Parish High School gymnasium in their final tune-up for the Winnsboro Basketball Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

A registration technically kept the locals from participating in the state tournament and the Jonesville club they beat in the finals of the district meet by 18 points got the call instead.

Walter Johnson, Herman Reed, and Cecil Johnson were the best offensive guns in the Monroe attack last night. Walter set the scoring pace with sixteen points and his two high-scoring teammates followed with twelve each. Top scorer for Bastrop was H. Pearce with seven.

Monroe's Legionnaires left no doubt about the outcome of the game as they stepped out in front to a 10-1 lead in the first quarter and held a 23-7 command at the half. They led 43-20 entering the final period.

Good offensive games were turned in by Glen Gossett and Gene Roswell, guards for the Monroe quintet.

Bastrop

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
T. Pearce, f.	2	2	0	6
McDermott, c.	2	2	0	6
Kinnard, c.	2	1	0	5
Bellew, c.	0	1	0	1
Atkins, c.	1	2	3	0
H. Pearce, g.	3	1	0	7
Higginbotham, g.	1	3	1	5

Totals

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Monroe	11	10	7	32
Bastrop	6	0	3	12

Referees, Robert Kirby and Joe Perdue. Scorer, George Timmer, Reid.

SPORTS ROUND UP  
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 12.—(AP)—Ever hear of a one-armed basketball player? . . . There's one! Jackson, Minn. High School, who's pretty good. He's named Gerald Jenkinson and he averaged about eleven points a game this season. . . . Three U. of Penn basketballers who'll report for baseball this spring have pretty fair backgrounds. Chink Crossin and Pat Shovin both are sons of former St. Louis Browns players and Fitcher Jack Colberg is a nephew of Howard Ehmke of Athletics and world series fame.

St. Gilrahad 3rd, three of whose sons have won Kentucky Derbies, has four of his offspring eligible for this year's derby. But don't go overboard on that fact as a tip. . . . Diplomacy note: Fred Hering, assistant farm director of the Pittsburgh Pirates, collects Bing Crosby records. But he explains, "I liked his singing even before he bought into the Pirates."

Natural Conclusion  
Clarence "Biggie" Munn, Michigan State football coach, stood up to speak at a recent affair on the rubber chicken circuit. The reason for Biggie's nickname is quite obvious and when one fan got the full view he shouted: "Hey, coach, take off those shoulder pads."

One-Minute Sports Page  
Indemnities which one Southern college is reported to be offering in the Pennsylvania hard coal region includes a ticket boat that's good for free movies, ice cream and milk shakes. That probably comes under the head of looking after physical and moral welfare. . . . Tom Lo Presti, former California, golf pro, has signed up as artist's agent for Buddy Baer, the former heavyweight fighter. . . . Ben Carnevale attributes the success of his Navy basketball team to the fact that, for the first time, Navy started playing before Christmas. . . . Elmore Harris, who figures to be a cinch for the 1948 Olympic team, is planning to enter the University of Illinois because he wants to play football.

In-Time-Ac Dialog  
Before starter Jack Lavelle raised his pistol at 11:13 last Saturday night to start the two-mile run in the K. of C. indoor track meet, he asked Gil Dadds if everything was okay. Then he turned to Forest Eflaw and said: "How are you doing?" Eflaw replied: "Jack, I hope this is running on time, because I have to catch the 11:40 train back west." P. S. Dadds won in 9:55.5, which left Eflaw with less than 18 minutes to make it.

Red Drew already has begun to change the Alabama football setup, moving Halfback Lovell Tew to fullback for spring drills and Fullback Norwood Hodges to quarter. . . . Cigar-smoking Branch Rickey, commenting on Leo Durocher's reform: "I hear Leo has quit smoking, too. Well, he isn't going to get me to go for that?"

Michigan's governor, Kim Sigler, has banned twilight racing at the Detroit fair grounds because "men go from their jobs to the track and lose their money." . . . What's the matter with a horse-player having a job?

LOUIS BACK FROM HIS LATIN-AMERICAN TOUR

BURBANK, Calif., March 12.—(AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and his party arrived by plane Tuesday, concluding a seven-week, 13-match exhibition tour of Latin-America.

Joe's travels ranged from Mexico City south to Santiago, Chile, and back to Havana, where he drew a crowd of 25,000, largest of the tour.

## 'SAILOR' PARKER RISKS STATE TITLE IN MATCH HERE TONIGHT

### Be Offered Shot At Belt Through Flip Of Coin

Allen "Sailor" Parker, new claimant of the Louisiana state light heavyweight wrestling championship, faces the challenge of three tusslers here tonight, but he'll be required to battle only one of them in defense of the belt he won recently from Rex Mobley.

Walter Stratton, Chicago weight lifter; Johnny Marco, New York Italian; and Avelino Palomo, classy Filipino, form the delegation due at Gus Kallio's Arena for the purpose of lifting the crown, if possible.

At 8 o'clock the three challengers will enter the ring at the same time and flip coins for the privilege of meeting Parker in the main event, so the mat customers won't know until after their arrival at the arena just who Parker's actual opponent will be.

The pair failing to win the match with the champ will immediately get busy furnishing the fireworks for the semi-final brawl.

If Parker is beaten tonight, the fans might rather see Stratton, who is a local favorite, beat the champ. Palomo, who has made two showings here previously, hasn't done anything to draw the animosity of the fans and should also prove a capable holder of the belt.

Marco is a different matter. The New Yorker, although billed to show here about three weeks ago but failing to fill his date, is an unknown quantity as far as Kallio's customers are concerned, and they won't be offering him any favors until they see what he can do.

Parker's title match will be over a time limit of 90 minutes with two falls to win. The curtain-raiser will have an hour time limit with two falls to win.

BOWLING  
MAJOR CITY LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Surebest Bakery	52	23	.693
S. & M. Tire Co.	45	30	.600
Guyton-Cote Radio	40	35	.533
Snapp Bros.	31	44	.413
Guertiero Ins. Co.	29	46	.387
KNOE	28	47	.373

Surebest Bakery took two out of three games from S. & M. Tire Co. last night at the Snappy Bowling Lanes just about assure themselves of the title. They have a big seven-game lead with only 15 games remaining on the schedule.

Guyton-Cote Radio strengthened its third place position with a two-game win over KNOE, who dropped back in last place.

Guertiero Insurance came out of the cellar with a two out three game win with Snapp Bros.

A. Jones and Young of Guyton-Cote Radio were high men for the night with three-game series of 590 and 572 respectively.

KNOE

Player	1	2	3	Total
Conrad	122	127	122	471
Durham	132	133	132	517
Mihna	138	150	149	537
Johnson	212	167	164	543
Dyer	176	161	206	543

Totals

Team	1	2	3	Total
Guyton-Cote	870	766	833	2469
Young	163	184	225	572
Johnson	131	196	155	582
A. Jones	131	196	155	582
Powers	150	139	138	427
Finkbeiner	170	171	157	498

Sub total

Team	1	2	3	Total
Guyton-Cote	811	896	878	2585
Handicap	16	16	16	48

Totals

Team	1	2	3	Total
Guertiero	1	2	3	2488
Malone	196	170	180	546
Stockwell	134	162	158	454
Fisbie	150	181	200	531
Cash	190	145	183	518
Gossett	145	190	164	499

Sub total

Team	1	2	3	Total
Guyton-Cote	815	848	885	2548
Handicap	4	4	4	12

Totals

Team	1	2	3	Total
Snapp Bros.	1	2	3	2488
Malory	131	172	136	439
Sparks	131	172	136	439
Rothermel	132	154	132	418
Wade	202	148	158	508
Cooper	185	152	151	488
M. Snapp	167	190	357	

Sub total

Team	1	2	3	Total
Guyton-Cote	821	793	750	2364
Handicap	20	20	20	60

Totals

Team	1	2	3	Total
Guyton-Cote	841	793	755	2389

SPORTS MIRROR  
(By Associated Press)  
Today a year ago—The University of Pittsburgh announced the selection of Wesley Fester as head football coach to succeed Clark Shaughnessy who resigned.  
Three years ago—Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants was classified as 1-A by his selective service board.  
Five years ago—Joe DiMaggio, slugging New York Yankee outfielder, signed his 1942 contract which called for a reported \$42,500.  
Ten years ago—Larry Aurie, star winger and leading scorer of the Detroit Red Wings, suffered a fractured ankle, and will be out of the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup playoffs.

## TRAINING CAMP Notes

MORE WOE  
CLEARWATER, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies had new shortstop troubles Tuesday with two youngsters reporting injuries.

Willie Jones, number one rookie shortstop, is out with arm trouble and young Gran Hamner has a bad ankle.

PELICANS  
NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—(AP)—Taking advantage of the mild, sunny weather, Manager Fred Walters divided his Pelicans into two teams Tuesday and staged an intra-squad ball game, first of the training season.

SET ON KEY COMBINE  
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—Connie Mack decided Tuesday that Gene Handley and Eddie Joost will be his keynote combination this season.

Handley came to the Philadelphia Athletics last season from the Pacific Coast League and built up a .251 batting average in 89 games.

"Handley," Mack observed, "has learned a lot. He'll be much better this year."

Joost came from the Boston Braves via Rochester of the International League.

STILL AILING  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—Outfielder Terry Moore and Third Baseman George Kurowski won't see much action in the first few exhibition games, St. Louis Cardinal Manager Eddie Dyer said Tuesday.

Moore still is limping as he tries to get his legs in shape, Dyer declared, and Kurowski's ailing right arm will keep him out of the lineup for a while.

TIGERS ROUT PHILS  
CLEARWATER, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers coupled airtight pitching and a 16-hit assault Tuesday to outhouse the Philadelphia Phillies 13-1 in an exhibition baseball game.

Score by innings:  
Detroit (A) . . . 220 001 620—13 6 2  
Philadelphia (N) . . . 000 100 000—1 4 2  
Trout, Hutchinson (A), White (7) and Swift; Schanz, Donnelly (4), Stance (7), Humphries (8) and Lopata, Semnick (4), Hood (7).

TRADE WIND  
ORLANDO, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—A possibility that Buddy Lewis may be the key man in a trade arose Tuesday as the slugging Washington Senator outfielder worked out with the team for the first time this season.

The Senators, with a surplus of outfielders, are searching for a shortstop. A reporter suggested to Griffith that he offer Lewis and Pitcher Walter Masterson for Shortstop Vernon Stieglitz of the St. Louis Browns. To this Griffith said, "I'll give you \$150,000 if you make that deal for me."

BUCS TRIM A'S  
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—Pittsburgh's rejuvenated Pirates shelled Bob Savage for five runs in two innings Tuesday and went on to capture a 6-2 decision from the Philadelphia Athletics.

Score by innings:  
Pittsburgh (N) . . . 032 010 000—6 7 0  
Philadelphia (A) . . . 000 100 000—2 9 0  
Perez, Strincevich (4), Hallet (7) and Jarvis; Savage, MacCahan (4), and Read.

RED SOX FALL  
SARASOTA, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—Holding the Red Sox to two hits the Cincinnati Reds Tuesday whipped the American League champions 5-3 in an exhibition game.

VETS GET TRIAL  
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—More than 60 players, all veterans of World War II, worked out at Francis Field Tuesday as the Chicago Cubs launched their three-week G.I. training school here.

Players are being given special training before they are assigned to 12 of the 20 minor league clubs in the Cubs' farm system.

CUBS HIT HARD  
FULLERTON, Calif., March 12.—(AP)—Bill Nicholson clubbed a 370-foot homer and Clyde McCullough added another circuit blow as the Chicago Cubs collected 12 hits to beat Los Angeles 9 to 1 Tuesday.

McCullough, in addition to his homer, added two singles, and Peanut Lowery contributed a triple and two singles.

TO DEDICATE FIELD  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—The world champion St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees will dedicate Al Lang Field Wednesday when they meet in the first game of their eight game exhibition series.

The field, constructed in honor of Lang, City Mayor and Florida's unofficial ambassador of baseball, seats 4,400 and cost approximately \$300,000.

LONG BATTING SESSION  
LITTLE ROCK, March 12.—(AP)—Manager Bill Dickey, who became accustomed to scoring punch during his long career with the Yankees, had his Little Rock Travelers concentrating on stickwork again Tuesday.

A two and a half-hour batting drill highlighted the second day of full-scale spring training.

ARMSTRONG REPORTS  
BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., March 12.—(AP)—Paul Armstrong, deer-footed center fielder of the Memphis Chicks, reported to Manager Doc Prothro here Tuesday in time to get into a rugged three-hour drill session.

Another arrival was Harry Chozen, last year's catcher, who will manage the Chicks' Greenville, Miss., farm in the Cotton States League this season.

Horseback riding was a prescribed cure for tuberculosis a century ago.

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## BAPTIST QUINTET WINS CAGE TITLE

### Westiders Thump Rek Boys, 25-15, to Claim Junior Crown

The First Baptists of West Monroe, for several years strong contenders in the winter basketball circuits here, claimed the championship of the Junior Basketball League last night as Coach Cary Phillips Westiders defeated the Rek Boys, 25 to 15, in the fourth and deciding game of the league's championship finals. The Rek won the second game of the series.

Defensive work kept the scoring at a minimum during the first half and the Baptists were out in front only 8 to 3 at halftime, but the Baptist offensive gained momentum in the last half to roll to victory. Each team made exactly as many points in the third period as it had through the entire first half, and each team got nine points in the last quarter.

Green led the Baptists to victory with nine points, and the high scorer for the Rek Boys was Autrey with six.

The game, played in the Ouachita Parish High School gymnasium, closed out the season's basketball program for the Monroe Recreation department which is getting busy at once lining up teams for



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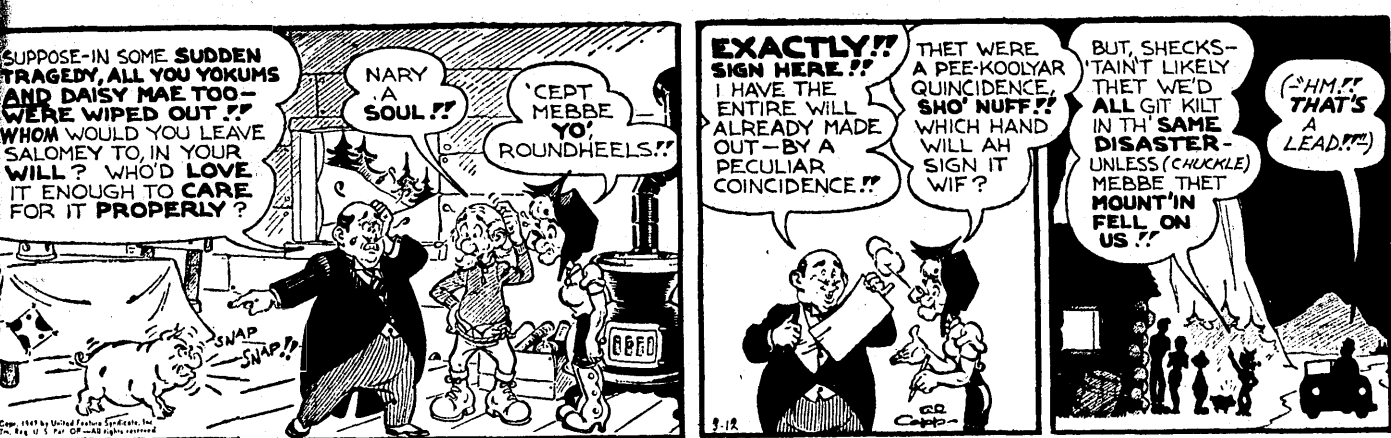
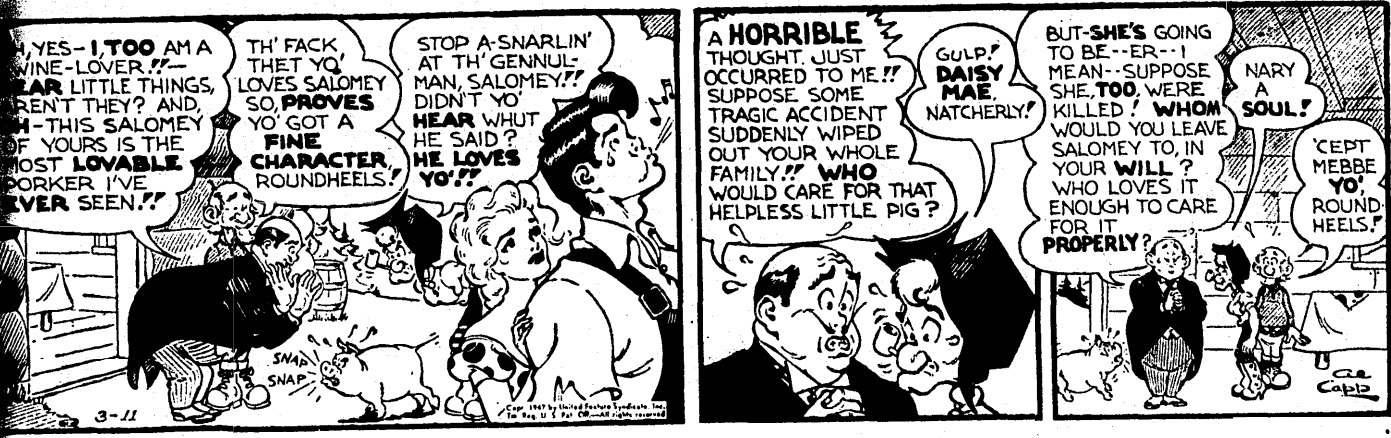
THAR'S DEATH IN THEM THAR HILLS

By Al Capp

MOON MULLINS

WIDE OPEN SPACES

By Willard



## TULANE SLATES 22 BALL GAMES

Traditional Four-Game Series With L. S. U. Will Continue

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—(AP)—Athletic Director Claude "Monk" Simmons has arranged a 22-game schedule for his 1947 Tulane Green Wave.

The Tulane season will open on March 20 at Southeastern College in Hammond with a double header and will extend through May 9 when the Greenies will close the season with a twin bill at home against the L. S. U. Tiggers.

The traditional four-game series with L. S. U. will again be played, opening with a double header in Baton Rouge May 2 and returning to New Orleans for the final pair on May 9.

The schedule: March 20—Southeastern College (double header), Hammond. March 27—Southeastern College (double header), Tulane.

March 28—Northwestern University, Tulane. March 31, April 1—Miss. State, Starkville.

April 5—(Exhibition) Thibodeaux, La. April 9—Southwestern La., Institute, Lafayette.

April 11—Northern Illinois State College, Tulane. April 12—Southwestern La., Institute, Tulane.

April 14—Ole Miss, Tulane. April 19—Ama Aces, Tulane. April 22—Keesler Field, Jiloxi, Miss.

April 26—Springhill College, Mobile. May 2—L. S. U. (Double header) Baton Rouge.

May 9—L. S. U. (Double header) Tulane.

ALL-AMERICA GRIDDERS MAKE 56-GAME SLATE

CHICAGO, March 12.—(AP)—The All-America Conference, still confident it can give the rival National Football League a run for the box-office money, Tuesday announced a 56-game, round-robin schedule for next fall, its second campaign.

The Conference schedule includes 14 games for each team on a home-and-home basis with the inaugural

## AIR FOAM LENDS SPEED TO CARDINALS—MAYBE

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—Just to make things tougher for the rest of the National League, the jet-propelled St. Louis Cardinals have come up with a new gadget designed to make them run faster.

Harverson J. Weaver, club trainer, morale builder and photograph tender, has perfected a new air foam inner sole that will make the Cards fly through the air with the greatest of ease.

"It's all in Chopart's joint," the doc explains in language a bit above the level of a journeyman baseball writer, "that's the most important joint in the foot. If you can maintain the integrity of the heel bone opposite Chopart's, your arch will stay up automatically. If the heel is straight, the arch will be kept up."

It seems Weaver has been toying with the idea for the last five or six years. He gave away 700 copies of the old style before he perfected his revolutionary 1947 model. Only the Cardinals will have the benefit of his latest brain child, the result of a winter's work at his Columbus, Ohio, office.

## HITT HEADS FOR WYOMING AS WYATT'S ASSISTANT

STARKVILLE, Miss., March 12.—(AP)—Dick Hitt, assistant football coach and head basketball and track coach at Mississippi State College, announced Tuesday that he had accepted the post of line coach at the University of Wyoming.

Hitt said he is ready to leave right away for Laramie to join his former associate, Bowden Wyatt, who left Mississippi State about a week ago to become head coach at Wyoming.

His request for release was granted by C. R. (Dudy) Noble, athletic director of Mississippi State College.

Hitt was graduated in 1930 from Mississippi College, where he participated in football, basketball, baseball and track.

He came to Mississippi State in December, 1939, and has been connected with athletic coaching activities ever since. He served as assistant football coach in 1940-41-42, line coach in 1943, and coach in 1944-45 while Wyatt was with the navy program, and as coach of the state "B" team in 1946.

contest Friday night, Aug. 29, between the Los Angeles Dons and Chicago Rockets at Soldier Field, Chicago.

## TECH TO TAKE BASEBALL TRIP

RUSTON, La., March 12.—(Special)—For the first time since 1937, a northern trip has been scheduled for the Louisiana Tech baseball team, according to Coach Joe Aillet, who released a partially completed schedule of the games to be played by the Tech team during the tour.

First stop will be at Iowa City, Iowa, where the Techmen will play the University of Iowa team on May 12-13. The itinerary calls for the second games of the tour to be played in Illinois, where the Ruston team will meet Bradley Tech on May 14-15 at Peoria.

On May 16-17, the Techmen will meet a team representing Parks Air College in East St. Louis, Ill.

While in St. Louis, Coach Aillet said, the Tech baseball players will see the Boston Braves and St. Louis Cardinals, of the National League circuit, play a night game on May 16.

Coach Aillet said the schedule for the tour is incomplete and that at least two other games may be added later to the Tech team's slate for the road trip.

During their invasion of the North in 1937, the Tech baseball players met the Perdue team at Lafayette, Ind., Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind., and Illinois Normal College and Illinois Wesleyan, both at Bloomington, Ill.

World Series Remains Only Goal for Feller

TUCSON, Ariz., March 12.—(AP)—Know what Bob Feller, the man who may make as much as \$80,000 this year, wants more than anything?

"I'd like to pitch in the World Series," the ace pitcher said in a short pause between workouts with the Cleveland Indians.

"That," the onetime Iowa farm boy shrugged, "is about all that's left for me."

There wasn't much rebuttal for that. After all, the 28-year-old fireballer set a record of 348 strikeouts last year, pitched his second no-hit game and brought his total of one-hitters to eight. Coming direct to the majors at 17, he has averaged 18 victories per playing season, deducting three full seasons in the navy. In all-star games he has allowed National Leaguers one run and five hits in 11 2/3 innings pitched.

What are the Indians' chances of winning the pennant and making that dream come true this year?

"Well, maybe not the best," Feller conceded. "But we'll make a lot of teams step. This is a greatly improved club."

The Tribe, despite Feller's 26 wins against 15 defeats, finished sixth in 1946.

The team to beat, Rapid Robert believes, is the Detroit Tigers, but "don't forget the Red Sox are champions until they're licked."

## PUBLIC FORUM

March 11, 1947  
Monroe, La.

Editor, News-Star—World Dear Sir:

May I voice a thought that has been in my mind for several days?

Last week the Ouachita Parish School Board bought \$3,000 worth of expert "opinion," according to figures from the budget presented the teachers last February.

In my realm of thought that is a lot of advice, I wonder if it isn't all out of proportion to what Ouachita Parish can do for its school system if money for the schools is as scarce as we are led to believe.

A survey of the parish schools such as was conducted last week by members of the State Department of Education may be invaluable to us in solving the ills of our school system but I, along with many others doubt it.

In my humble opinion the citizens of Ouachita Parish, given a chance, would have been able to offer all the advice necessary. At the same time, if aroused to the urgent needs of the schools, they would have been able to offer what those men from the State Department of Education could not offer—the means with which to secure what is needed.

Might I add too that nearly two hundred teachers, many of them lifelong residents of Ouachita Parish with years of experience in the class rooms of the schools would have been happy to have contributed their bit toward improving conditions. Teachers are not too expert, perhaps, but at least they have first-hand knowledge of the things lacking in our schools.

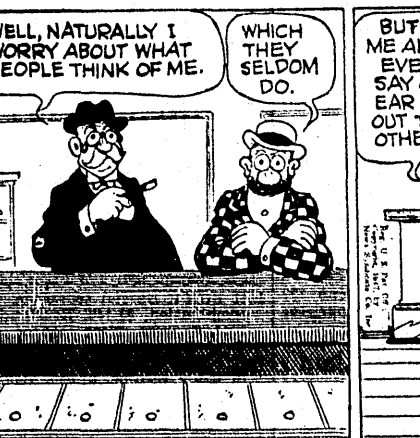
No discredit to members of the State Department of Education is intended. They are good Louisiana citizens and former school teachers!!!

However, in the light of the very limited funds of the parish school system, I just wondered if "free" advice from interested persons wouldn't have served our purpose just as well.

A Teacher of Ouachita Parish.



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**NOTICE OF BIDS**  
City Hall, Monroe, Louisiana,  
March 4, 1947.  
Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Monroe, Louisiana, up to 10 o'clock a.m. Wednesday, March 26, 1947, for:  
Utilities Department—  
2 3/4-Ton Pick Up Trucks.  
Streets and Parks Department—  
1 Automobile (Sedan).  
Bids may be addressed to P. A. Poag, Secretary-Treasurer, and filed in his office.  
The City of Monroe reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
P. A. POAG, Secretary-Treasurer,  
Monroe, La.,  
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**4-ROOM HOUSE**



## NEW FRATERNITY TO BE FORMED

**Sigma Pi Will Be Installed In La. Tech This Week-End**

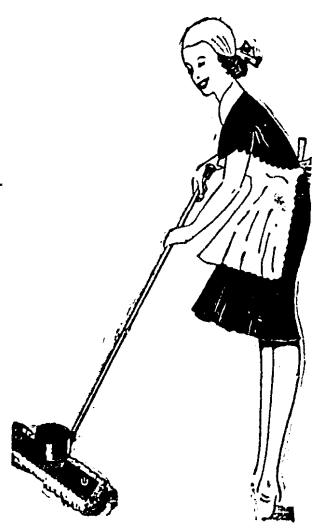
RUSTON, La., March 11.—(Special)—Sigma Pi leads from Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama, as well as Louisiana, are expected to be here Saturday and Sunday for the installation of the Louisiana Tech colony of that fraternity, according to Dozier T. Prothro, Gibland, president of the Tech group.

The local Sigma Pi's are making plans to welcome about 50 members with a buffet supper Saturday evening. The guests, active Sigma Pi's national officers, and prominent alumni, are expected to arrive Saturday afternoon.

Among those who will attend the initiation are: James D. Carter, New Orleans architect, Sigma Pi grand fourth coun-

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An invitation has been extended to Becker W. Hungerford, Grand Sage, Chicago lawyer, but official word has not been received that he will attend, Prothro said.

### ORDERS NINE MORE JOB OFFICES SHUT

BATON ROUGE, March 12.—(P)—Nine additional offices of the Louisiana division of employment security will be closed Saturday as a result of a "drastic cut" in Social Security funds, H. B. Turcan, administrator, announced.

Turcan said that branch offices located in Bastrop, De Ridder, Lake Providence, Many, Oakdale, Oak Grove, Plaquemine, Ville Platte and Winnsboro will be closed, bringing to 13 the number shut since Feb. 1. The others are at Colfax, Farmerville, Jones and Vivian.

Towns where offices have been closed, the administrator said, will be served in the future by a staff member visiting them from time to time. Turcan said his unemployment compensation staff, already reduced by 20 per cent, faces a further 14 per cent reduction unless an emergency appropriation is passed by congress.

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## TEACHER GROUP OF AREA MEETS

**Visiting Division Of Fifth District Assembles Here**

The visiting teachers of the Fifth district met in Monroe, in the office of Miss Gladys Gregg, Tuesday.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Walter Hohmann. At this time, J. A. McBride read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

Mr. Hohmann announced that Tensas parish now has a visiting teacher, Miss Carrie D. Leonard, who will attend the next Fifth district visiting teacher meeting.

It was announced that Mrs. Current-Garcia, Mrs. Spence, and Miss Arndt will teach Social Welfare 105, this summer at L. S. U. which is "Skills in Working With People." Quite a number of the visiting teachers have already indicated that they will be at the university to take the course mentioned.

The group discussed various means of making the meetings interesting by outside speakers and visits to institutions that are of interest to the visiting teachers work.

The census discussion of the meeting evolved the decision that if the visiting teachers discussed their various and many differing problems together, that a united conclusion could be reached thus solidifying the group. Also that all should follow the handbook.

Fourteen of the fifteen visiting teachers were present at this meeting.

### GEOLOGIST'S BROWS SINGED, RUG DAMAGED AS GAS PIPE BREAKS

Robert B. Totten's eyebrows were singed and a rug was set afire by a jet of flame from a pipe that broke as he was trying to stop a gas leak in a heating stove connection at his home at 801 Standifer street at 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

Mr. Totten, who is district geologist for the Sun Oil Company, was equal to the emergency, and had the gas shut off and the rug blaze extinguished when engine company 4 arrived in response to an alarm telephoned by Mrs. Totten.

Keep milk in a dark place. If left standing in direct sun even in cold weather, milk loses some of its flavor and vitamins.

## ADMITS HE KILLED HIS GOOD FRIEND

VALE, Ore., March 12.—(P)—A cowhand-chauveur, testifying in the murder trial of red-haired Gladys Lincoln Broadhurst, declared the woman's wealthy husband whom he admitted slaying was one of his best friends.

Alvin Lee Williams, the 23-year-old cowhand-chauveur, has been on the witness stand two days delating details of a clandestine love for the 40-year-old Mrs. Broadhurst prior to the slaying of W. D. Broadhurst, wealthy rancher.

The state contends Mrs. Broadhurst induced Williams to kill her husband of five months marriage. She was to inherit his \$146,000 estate.

Williams, in answer to defense questioning, said yesterday in circuit court that he first objected to talk of killing Broadhurst.

"I told her I didn't want to talk about things like that," he said, adding that later, after she had talked about it more, "it didn't bother me."

Under the defense prodding, Williams declared he would have admitted to Broadhurst the relationship between himself and the rancher's wife if Broadhurst had been suspicious and asked him about it. He said he considered Broadhurst one of his best friends.

Williams has told the court of registering with Mrs. Broadhurst as man and wife while he drove her on an extended California trip and of a secret marriage in Reno a month before the former Idaho chiropractor was slain Oct. 14 on a lonely eastern Oregon road.

When Defense Attorney Patrick J. Gallagher asked him if he wasn't "pretty satisfied" with himself as ranch-hand and lover, Williams replied: "Well, I wasn't complaining any."

Half a million cases of canned tangerine juice were processed in 1946 compared to the total citrus juice pack of 65 million cases.

## 'BLACK MARKET' TAX RETAINED

**Mississippi House Refuses To Repeal Levy On Whiskey**

JACKSON, Miss., March 12.—(P)—Governor Fielding L. Wright might have to be satisfied with only two of the four measures he asked of the Mississippi legislature at its current special session.

One of his requests—for repeal of the "black market" tax—appeared definitely refused, after failing in the house of representatives by 17 votes.

Another amendment of the election laws to assure white primaries—was tangled up in general disagreement among the lawmakers. There was some unofficial talk that the legislators might give the idea as hopeless of solution at this session.

The only one of the governor's requests already granted by both branches of the legislature is an appropriation to raise teachers' salaries. The house, without an opposing vote, yesterday passed a bill already adopted by the senate, to set aside \$5,000,000 for the purpose.

The fourth item on the governor's program—a bill to approve Mississippi's participation in the federal school lunch program—has been passed by the house and appears due for quick approval by the senate.

Another point of possible controversy—the system of dual manage-

ment at the state insane hospital at Whitfield—seemed on the road to amicable settlement after agreements on a bill by a joint committee of senate and house members.

The board would comprise three businessmen, one from each of the state's three supreme court districts, and two members of the Mississippi Medical Association. They would have authority to name a director for each institution, and he would have charge over all employees there.

At present the business manager of the hospital at Whitfield is independent of the superintendent and appoints and supervises his own employees. The two officials have been engaged in a dispute which the joint legislative committee investigated in a visit to the hospital last week.

Both men have offered their resignations to the committee.

Governor Wright attended the committee's meeting last night at which agreement was reached on the proposed bill.

The house late yesterday disapproved the bill to repeal the "black

market" sales tax. The vote was 51 for repeal and 65 against.

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